

Throughout HUDSON'S long policy of giving greatest value for the money, this is the lowest price, the finest HUDSON, the greatest value HUDSON ever offered. Only HUDSON'S exclusive advantages of the famous patented Super-Six principle combined with the world's largest production of 6 cylinder cars make it possible. By greater margins than ever before it is to-day the World's Greatest Buy.

Touring .....G\$1,600 Coach .....G\$1,740

Including complete special equipment.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

33, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley.

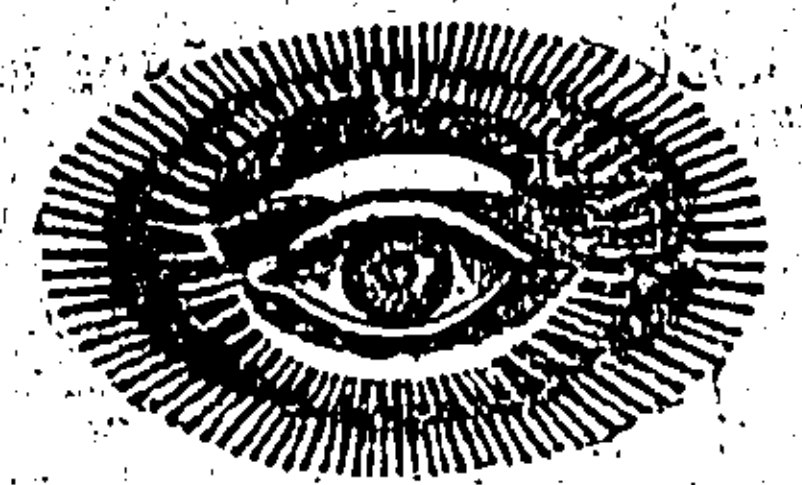
# China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

No. 25,571

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1927.

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.



N. LAZARUS.

Hong Kong's Only European Optician—  
Established Over Forty Years  
Manager:—Ralph A. Cooper, M.A.O.A.  
Registered Optometrist (Canada).

STANDARD VALUES.

AT  
**WHITEAWAYS**



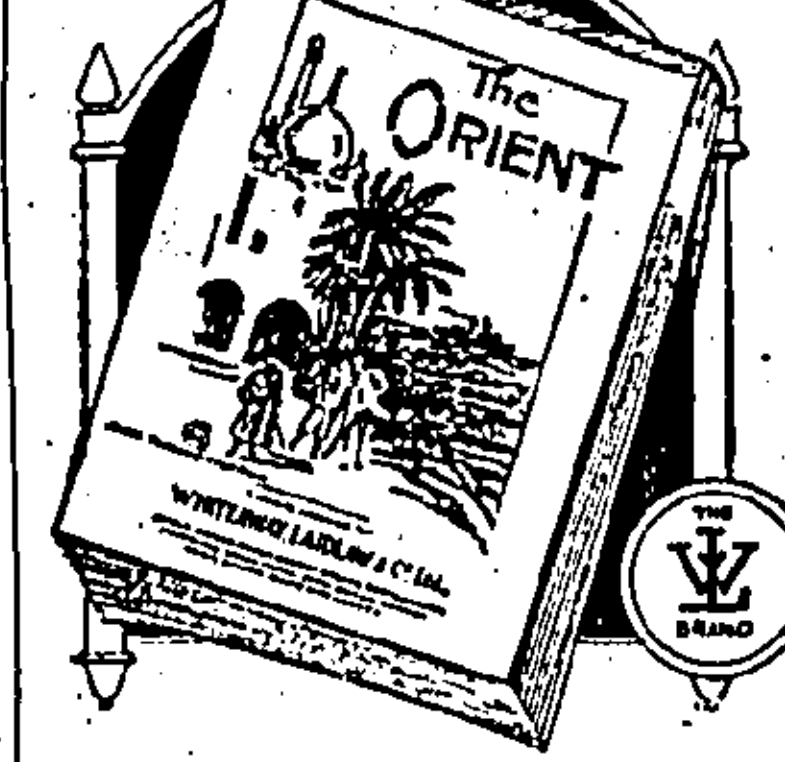
THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR  
now within the reach of every man, razor supplied with one blade.  
STANDARD VALUE  
50 cts. each.

"HOME" ABSORBENT COTTON WOOL



ONE OF WHITEAWAYS STANDARD VALUES  
Clean and sanitary and can be relied upon for quality. No house can afford to be without this useful commodity. In half pound packets.  
STANDARD VALUE  
50 cts. pkt.

THE "ORIENT" WRITING PAD



ONE OF WHITEAWAYS STANDARD VALUES  
THE "ORIENT" PAD.  
100 sheets of superior quality Bank Paper, ruled both sides, cream, with top sheet of blotting. Size 10 x 8 ins.  
STANDARD VALUE  
75 cts. each.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.  
HONGKONG.

CAMPBELL MOORE

GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES' HAIR DRESSERS.

MANICURING A SPECIALITY  
Theatrical Goods For Sale  
At All Times,  
19, Queen's Road C.  
Tel. C. 151.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS

Small 3-Bank Portable Model  
New 4-Bank Portable Model  
and  
Standard Office Machines

Every Size always in stock  
Suitable for all requirements.  
—SOLE AGENTS—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Building,  
Ground Floor,  
Opposite Ferry Wharf,  
Tel. 1030 Central.

## MOSCOW'S SPY SYSTEM.

"COMPLETE AND NEFARIOUS."

ARRESTS TO BE MADE.

HOME SECRETARY'S HINT.

SOVIET MISCHIEF IN CHINA.

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Further light was thrown on Moscow's intrigues, especially in China and Britain, during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Government's decision to cancel the Trade Agreement with the Soviet.

The Home Secretary announced that he possessed a photographic copy produced in Arcos Building of the missing War Office document which had led to the raid.

He said he also possessed the names and addresses of most of the Soviet spies in Britain and, in answer to a question, hinted that arrests might soon be made.

During the debate the Foreign Secretary described the Soviet's anti-British campaign in China, recalling the Shamen shooting and other incidents engineered by the Russians.

The British Government, said Sir Austen Chamberlain, had continued relations with the Soviet until they had become a hollow sham. The Soviet Government had shown itself incorrigible.

The British Government would no longer take the responsibility of maintaining diplomatic relations which were so abused that they were a source of irritation and danger.

The Government took the Labour motion as a vote of censure. The motion was defeated by 367 to 118 votes, and a Conservative amendment approving the Government's action was carried by 357 votes to 111.

### FEAR OF THE REDS.

White Paper "A Comic Publication."

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons the debate on the Labour motion evoked as much interest as Mr. Stanley Baldwin's statement on May 24. The debate was followed by a number of prominent diplomats, also by Mr. Patel, Speaker of the Indian Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Clynes, submitting the motion, declared that the Government was giving one of the finest world advertisements to the Communists and strengthening their propaganda. The Labour Party were very concerned about the business standpoint.

Mr. Clynes referred to the £10,000,000 credit for which he stated the Midland Bank had almost concluded arrangements but which had been repudiated immediately the Soviet learnt of the raid.

Mr. Clynes stated that the orders under this credit would have provided work for 50,000 men in the engineering and metal trades for a whole year.

Mr. Clynes described the White Paper with the evidence against the Soviet as "a bright, diverting comic publication."

He could not have thought the Government was so frightened of the few tiny sailors mentioned therein as the White Paper would have them believe.

### A Hollow Sham.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said that trade with Russia did not depend on the Trade Agreement or the diplomatic connection, but henceforth the Russians would not enjoy special privileges and would not be permitted to continue their illicit activities.

The Government regarded the motion as a vote of censure.

Only one Government had refused to co-operate in the work of reconciliation and pacification bound up with the League of Nations and Locarno, and had on the other hand, sought to hinder it.

That Government was as hostile to the League and all it stood for as it was to that other great League of Nations—the British Empire.

The British Government had continued relations till they had

become a hollow sham. The Soviet Government had shown itself incorrigible.

The British Government would no longer take the responsibility of maintaining diplomatic relations which were so abused that they were a source of irritation and danger.

A Leap in the Dark.  
Mr. David Lloyd George (Liberal) said he did not think the Government ought to have gone to extreme limits. They might have withdrawn the privileges conferred by the trade agreement and deported persons possessing documents infringing the Trade Agreement, but the Government's action was "the gravest thing ever done by this country short of embarking on war. The Government had taken a leap in the dark into a whirlpool."

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Home Secretary, replying to the debate, said he possessed a photographic copy produced in Arcos Building of the missing War Office document, the loss of which had led to the raid.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks said that this document was of an important and secret character. Its contents would undoubtedly be useful to any foreign Power getting hold of it. He also possessed the names and addresses of most of the Soviet spies in Britain, also a considerable number of the questionnaires they used. The Soviet spy system in Britain was one of the most complete and most nefarious he had ever met.

A Hint of Arrests.  
Asked why no arrests were made Sir W. Joynson-Hicks said that if the House approved of the Government's decision M. Rosenholz would receive a despatch from His Majesty's Government to-morrow, after which he (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks) would be in a position to decide on what course to take.

Loud Ministerial cheers greeted this hint of forthcoming arrests.

The closure was applied to the debate.

The Labour motion was defeated by 367 to 118 votes.

A Conservative amendment to the Labour motion, approving of the Government's decision to break with the Soviet, was adopted by 367 votes to 111.

The same amendment was made a substantive motion and adopted by 346 votes to 98.

Reuter.

## THE IDOL OF PARIS.

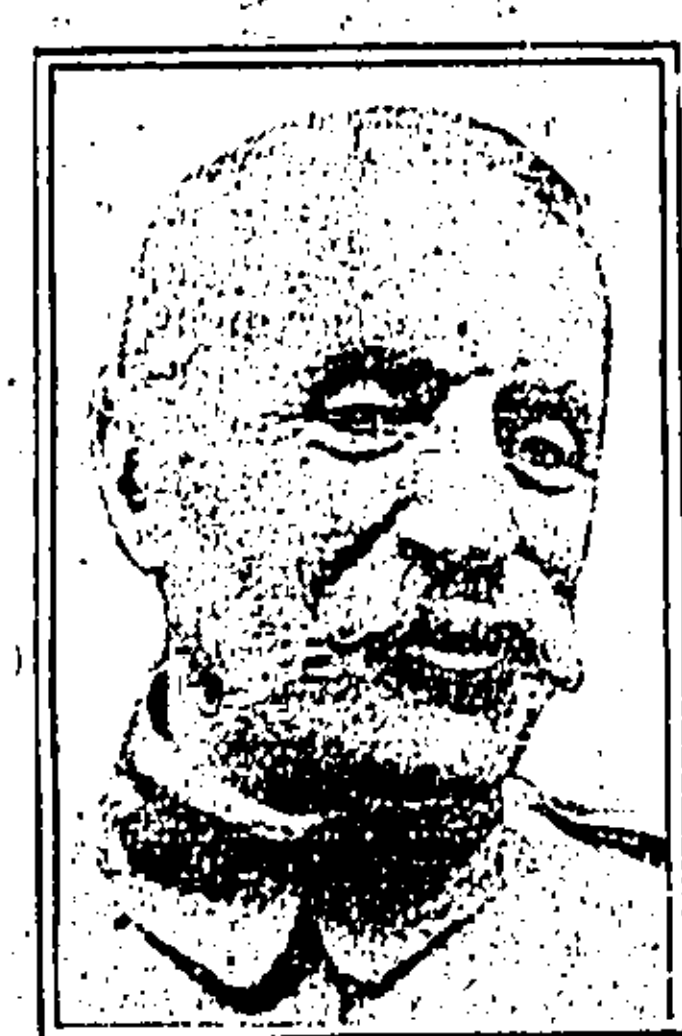
Fresh Honours For Lindbergh.

MARSHAL FOCH'S HUMOUR.

Paris, May 26.

Captain Lindbergh has been feted for four days uninterruptedly and enthusiastically for the young "Columbus of the Air" shows no signs of dying down.

Marshal Foch received Captain Lindbergh at his house this morning and gave him his photograph, remarking smilingly:



MARSHAL FOCH

"It is not the photograph of a pretty woman but of a sincere friend."

Captain Lindbergh subsequently called on Marshal Joffre and on General Gouraud, the Military Governor of Paris.

He had lunch with M. Briand, the Foreign Minister, at the Quai d'Orsay, then drove in state where he was given a public reception.—Reuter.

Another Prize.

Los Angeles, May 26.  
The Hollywood theatre owner, Mr. Sidney Grauman, has offered a prize of G.\$30,000 for a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Tokyo.—Reuter's American Service.

British Airmen's Descent.

Basra, May 26.  
The British airmen Carr and Gillman have arrived. Interviewed by Reuter they attributed their descent to engine trouble not lack of petrol, of which there was sufficient for another seven hours.—Reuter.

### MISCHIEF IN CHINA.

Inciting Workers Against Foreigners.

London, May 26.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, referring to China, traced Bolshevik activities there since early in 1923, when the Executive of the Third International instructed the Central Committee of the Chinese Communists to prepare to strike a heavy blow against foreign imperialism and complained that the Chinese Communists were not sufficiently attending to sabotage in foreign establishments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain outlined the anti-foreign instructions given to M. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador to Peking, and his exhortation to the Chinese Government to tear up treaties.

Sir Austen Chamberlain also mentioned M. Karakhan's orders (which had been intercepted) to the local committee in Shanghai to organise strikes in Japanese factories and to incite the workers.

The Communist International next notified the Kuomintang to pursue the struggle against British and Japanese relations, but to avoid as far as possible encounters with American, Italian and French interests.

The International further advised the cultivation of indignation against missionary schools with the object of the dismissal of missionaries.

Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the belief that the order to fire on the British and French Concessions at Shamen was almost certainly given by Russians.

Reuter.

(Continued on Page 7.)

### TYPHOON AT MANILA.

Manila, May 26.

Fifteen provinces in North Luzon have been cut off from Manila by a typhoon. Two seaplanes were wrecked in Manila Bay while a steamer, rammed one of the piers.—Reuter.

## HANKOW'S COLLAPSE.

SMASHING HONAN DEFEAT.

BORODIN'S REPORTED FLIGHT.

COMMUNIST UNIONS RAIDED.

LABOUR LEADERS EXECUTED.

REDS' WUCHANG TROOPS REVOLT.

To-day's wireless news from Hankow reports further dramatic developments. The Communist troops have suffered a smashing defeat in Honan, practically the whole of the 8th. army being wiped out.

Upon the receipt of this news, Comrade Borodin and seven of his Russian subordinates hurriedly left the city for the South Bank and are now believed to be in flight.

Without loss of time a general movement was begun in Hankow to clear out the Reds and a coup on much the same lines as that at Canton was promptly carried into effect.

The Communist unions in the city were raided, union leaders were executed, anti-Chiang Kai-shek posters were removed, and a meeting of employers was convoked.

The Hankow "Government's" troubles, it is also reported, have been further increased by the revolt of Communist troops at Wuchang. The capture of Changsha by Chiang Kai-shek is now confirmed.

While the Northerners are advancing against Hankow, Chiang Kai-shek's troops are rapidly advancing into former Northern territory, being assisted, apparently, by mutiny in Sun Chuan-fang's forces.

Encouraged by Chiang Kai-shek's guarantees of security, American missionaries are returning to Nanking. A curious item in the news is the dressing of Chinese warships for the Queen's birthday.

### THE TIDE OF WAR.

A Hankow Army Wiped Out.

Hankow, May 26.

The Hankow (Communist) troops have suffered a severe reverse with heavy casualties on the Honan front where they have been endeavouring to stem the advance of the Fengtien (Northern) troops.

Practically the whole of the 8th Army has been wiped out.

When the news was received in Hankow there were hurried preparations amongst the Russians for departure and shortly afterwards, Borodin and seven of his Russian subordinates left for the South Bank where, it is understood, arrangements were in hand for their departure.

Closing of Unions.  
A general move was at once begun on receipt of the news to pull down all anti-Chiang Kai-shek posters and streamers, and an armed posse called on owners whose employers were striking, and invited the proprietors to attend a meeting to discuss closing up the Unions which have been notoriously Red.

This was followed by a round up of the Labour Unions, with the exception of the Merchants Union, very much on the same lines as the anti-Red round ups organised recently in districts under Chiang Kai-shek's control.

Red Labour Union leaders who were caught were executed and the remainder disappeared.

All posters have been removed from the native city and Settlement and Nationalist flags, except on public buildings, are absent.

An Agreement With Chiang.  
It is understood that an agreement has been arrived at between Chiang Kai-shek and the Hankow Government and that the Red element at Hankow has left.

The anti-Red measures are evidently the result of this arrangement, although one of the reasons that is being put forward is the looting and burning of missionary premises in the neighbourhood, which occurred on Tuesday.

Red Troops Rebel.  
The position of the Hankow authorities is further complicated by the fact that the Communist troops at Wuchang are in revolt.

The reports as to the occupation of Changsha by troops loyal to Chiang Kai-shek is confirmed.

The troops were then ordered to advance from Hengchow and Tsao Tsao-yin's troops from Shao. They occupied Changsha concurrently on Saturday last.—British Naval Wireless.

Reuter.

(Continued on Page 7.)

### CHIANG'S ADVANCE.

A 100 Miles North of Yangtse In Kiangsu.

Chinkiang, May 26.

Coinciding with the reverse of the Hankow Communists and the apparent advance of the Fengtien, the Southerners under Chiang Kai-shek's orders between Nanking and Chinkiang are advancing rapidly into formerly Northern territory, justifying the apprehension which, as reported yesterday, is being felt in the provinces of Shan-tung and Chihli, which separate them from Peking.

The Southerners have advanced beyond Kaoyu, nearly 100 miles North of the Yangtse in Kiangsu, their advance without opposition being apparently due to mutiny in the ranks of the Northern (Sun Chuan-fang's) forces.—British Naval Wireless.

Reds Cleared Out.  
Kiuksang, May 26.

The troops of the 3rd Army, loyal to Chiang Kai-shek, have arrived here, replacing the Red troops here and those at Nanchang comprised in the 6th Army which left some days ago. These districts are now entirely cleared of the Red element.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs under the Red regime has left.—British Naval Wireless.

Feng's Claim Disproved.  
Shanghai, May 26.

The report that Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") had captured Cheng Chow is contradicted.—British Naval Wireless.

[Cheng Chow is on the borders of Honan and Shanxi, some 300 miles North of the present Hankow debacle. If Feng had captured it in the interests of the Communists, he would have facilitated their retreat in the event of their forces being surrounded on all other sides.]

### NANKING SAFE.

American Missionaries Now Returning.

Fukow, May 26.

It was reported ashore to-day that American missionaries, placing confidence in the assurances of Chiang Kai-shek as to respecting the safety of foreigners, have returned to Nanking.

Chinese Warships "Dressed".  
On the occasion of Queen Mary's birthday to-day, Chinese cruisers present dressed ship, masthead flags, with the white ensign at the main.—British Naval Wireless.

(Continued on Page 7.)

New Stock of

Gentlemen's

Foulard Silk

Ties

in many

Smart Designs



either to tie into a bow or the loose open end style.

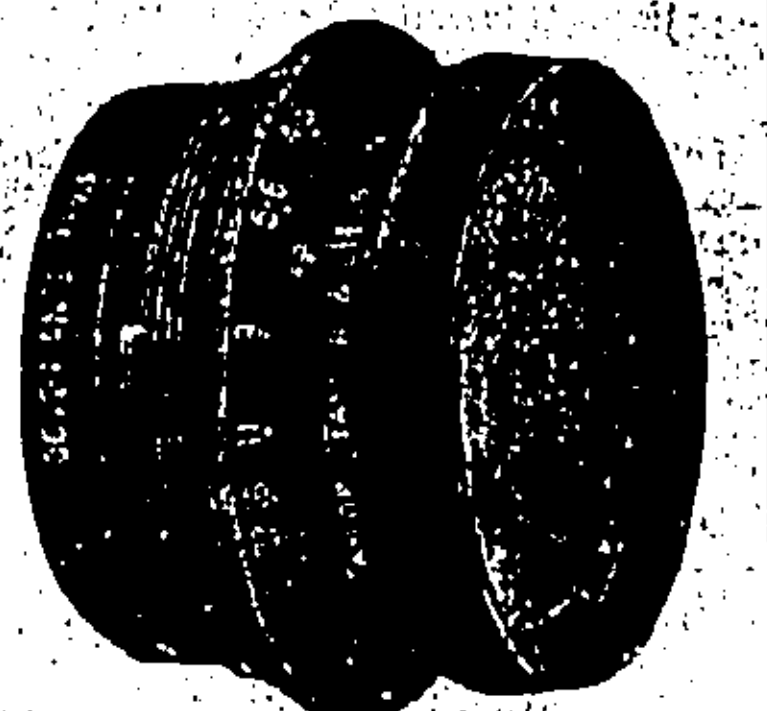
Price from \$1.50

You are invited to inspect our stock without obligation to purchase.

WM. POWELL LTD.

The Tailors and Outfitters  
12, Des Voeux Road.

F/4-5



To be sure of sharpness and crisp definition in your pictures, use the

COOKE

AVIAR

LENS

perfected for the exacting needs of Aerial photography.

Still used by the R.A.F. because they give more brilliance and definition than any other lens of equal aperture.

Ask your dealer.

TAYLOR HOBSON  
COOKE LENSES

A. SEK & CO.

26A, Des Voeux Road Central.  
TEL. No. C. 3455

PHOTO SUPPLIES

Kodaks, Cameras and Films &c.

LATEST STYLE.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging.

ZISSL FIELD GLASSES

(Price Moderate.)  
A Trial Order is Solicited.







### Phone C.22 FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1. Every additional word four cents for three insertions.

#### TO LET.

TO LET.—The First Floor on No. 2, Hart Avenue. (Five rooms). Apply to: Spanish Dominican Procuration.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Chefoo Stamps. Unused. Set of six stamps:—2, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents.—Apply Box No. 490, c/o "China Mail."

FOR SALE.—One brass "Hung Ming" pan of the Chinese Han Dynasty with automatic springs. Price \$1,000.00. Apply Box No. 487, c/o "China Mail."

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham St., Telephone Central 22.

### LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVIVORS.

#### Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, 28th May, 1927, at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 31 Upper, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon

27 Bales Unplazed White Newsprint Paper — Size 28" x 48½"

(stored in the above Godown)

18 Bundles Round Iron (stored in Godown No. 26, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon)

1 Bale Paper 12 Sacks Flour

(stored in Godown No. 16, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon)

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

ON TUESDAY, the 31st May, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 7, Queen's Garden (Ground Floor)

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Teak Bookcase, Glass Cabinet, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Glass Ware, Crockery, Ice Chest, etc., etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Washstands, etc., etc.

ALSO

A Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware. Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Monday, the 30th May, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 25th May, 1927.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, 1927, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 12B, Mody Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, (Upholstered with Fine Silk Brocade) Teak Bookcase, Glass Cabinet, Screen, Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Community Plate Cutlery, Glass Ware, Crockery, Teak Ice Chest, etc., etc.

Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Table, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

ALSO

1 Piano by "Morrison" 1 "Sonora" Cabinet Gramophone

AND Several Pieces of Blackwood Ware.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 31st May, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1927.

#### NOTICES.

##### MACAO RACES.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE & RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

##### THE SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

THE SECOND EXTRA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) on SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 28th and 29th May, 1927, commencing at 2.15 p.m. Special Fares for Return Saloon Passages \$5.

##### RACE STEAMERS:

To Macao: Saturday "Sui Tai" 9 a.m. Sunday "Sui Tai" 2 p.m. From Macao: Sunday "Sui Tai" 5 p.m. Sunday "Sui An" 6.30 p.m.

##### MACAO RACES.

##### SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING:

SATURDAY, 28th & SUNDAY, 29th MAY, 1927. (Weather Permitting) FIRST RACE 2.15 p.m.

Entrance to Public Enclosure 40 cts.

Entrance to Members Stand \$2.00.

Special Race Steamers will run as under:—

SATURDAY, 28th MAY.

From Hong Kong 8.00 a.m. Sui Tai 9.00 a.m. Sui An 3.00 p.m. Sui Tai 2.00 p.m. Sui Tai 3.00 p.m. Sui An

SUNDAY, 29th MAY.

From Hong Kong 8.00 a.m. Sui Tai 9.00 a.m. Sui An 3.00 p.m. Sui Tai 2.00 p.m. Sui Tai 3.00 p.m. Sui An

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Members may introduce Two Ladies. Tickets may be had on application to the Secretary, I.R.C., Macao. Free of Charge.

Each Member has the right to introduce Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets may be obtained at the Entrance Gate.

##### S.S. "TJILEBOET"

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the wreck of the Forepart of the s.s. "TJILEBOET" as it now lies at Ling Ting Island. Full particulars from the undersigned.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE, York Building.

##### HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

ALL proposed alterations to the rules of the above Association, the Challenge Shield Competition, the Laid Cup and Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competitions must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than the 31st May, 1927.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Secretary.

P.O. Box 233.

##### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

##### NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, 7th June, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th May to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1927.

##### HOME TUITION.

WESTOVER — STEVENAGE. Within an hour from London. In healthy neighbourhood. SCHOOL for GIRLS and SMALL BOYS. A few Boarders received in the House of the Principal. Individual care and attention. For Particulars apply to:

MISS RUTH CULLEY (Camb. Higher Local).

(Camb. Teachers' Diploma).

MISS GERTRUDE TURNER (National Froebel Higher Certificate).

OLD CHINESE ECZEMA REMEDY

For External Use Only. For Eczema, Itch, Pruritus, Unpleasant Itch and any skin disease. No matter how long or how bad. Give it a trial. Recovery Joy. Price 1/6.

GEORGE Y. LEE

P.O. Box No. 1547, Hong Kong.

No. 40, Queen's Rd. C.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON Wednesday, the 1st June, 1927, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS (Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Tuesday, the 31st May, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1927.

#### H.K.V.D.C.

##### VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THE WEEK.

##### JUNE 3 PREPARATIONS.

Orders for the week (issued to-day) for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps read as follows:—

King's Birthday Parade, 3rd June, 1927.

The Corps will take part in the above mentioned parade which will take place at 8.45 a.m. at Happy Valley. All members who are willing to turn out will give their names to their Unit Commanders as early as possible.

Rendezvous at Happy Valley Football ground at 8.10 a.m.

Special Trams will leave the East Bound Stopping Place foot of Garden Road.

Dress, Review Order Khaki, Helms, khaki jackets, medals, shorts, puttees, belt and bayonet, rifle and sling.

Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilt, as for G.O.C.'s Inspection, wearing helmets.

Artillery and Armoured Car Companies will conform wearing shorts, bandoliers, belt and bayonet.

Dress for Officers.

All Officers attending the King's Birthday Parade on 3rd June as spectators will dress in Review Order Khaki.

Practice Parade:—Monday, 30th May, 1927.

Parade at the Football ground.

Special trams will leave the East Bound Stopping Place foot of Garden Road at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Uniform, as detailed above for 3rd June, 1927.

Recruits Parade.

All recruits of the Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st May for Musketry Instruction.

Dress: Uniform optional, belt, braces and pouches, rifle and bayonet.

Signal Class.

Trained Men of No. 4 Platoon and those attending signal class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd June, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll. Dress: Muff.

Artillery Co.

Except Corps Parades as ordered for 30th May and 3rd June in connection with the King's Birthday Parade, no parades for the Artillery Company will be held till further orders. The Winter Training will commence in the first week of September, 1927.

Armoured Car Co.

Motor Cyclist Section. A tactical ride will take place in the New Territories on Sunday, 29th May, 1927. All members are requested to attend.

Parade at Railway Station, Kowloon at 10 a.m. Dress: Tunics, breeches, puttees, helmets and belt.

All N.C.O.'s will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd June for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Infantry Co.

On Friday, 26th May at 5.30 p.m. all N.C.O.'s and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N.C.O.'s Course of Training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Scottish Co.

Sunday, 28th May. Teams from all platoons will compete for the "Dyer Cup" at Stonecutters Range. Firing commences at 10 a.m.

Range Officer: Lieut. K. S. Morrison. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 10 a.m.

Dress: Helmets, tunics, shorts, flashes, khaki hose, short puttees, boots, belt, bayonet, braces, pouches and rifle.

Judge: Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray. D.S.O., M.C.

Conditions: 8 men from each platoon fire Part II. Musketry, 8 men from each platoon fire Attack Competition, 1 N.C.O. and 2 men from each platoon fire Lewis Gun Competition.

Tuesday, 31st May. Special Vickers Gun Class. The following Officers: "N.C.O.'s" and men will parade every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, for class Machine Gun Training. This will be the commencement of a course of special classes in Vickers Machine Gun Instruction.

Headquarters: Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C. and Lieut. K. S. Morrison.

No. 5 Platoon: Pte. G. R. Maskell, and J. A. Watson.

No. 6 Platoon: Ptes. J. J. Cameron, H. G. Cooper and C. R. Logan.

No. 7 Platoon: Cpl. T. P. Saunders, L/Cpls. R. O. Sutherland and D. Lyon and Pte. D. Harvey.

Thursday, 2nd June. All Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Arms Drill and Snad.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 26th May for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff. Overall to be drawn from Store.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Company at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 5th June, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C. All trained men and recruits will have a fire at Kennedy Road or Peak Ranges will attend.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 10 a.m.



ATTENTION  
HONG KONG RESIDENTS  
NOW  
OPEN  
ICE CREAM KIOSK  
Queen's Theatre Building.  
Telephone  
Central 3456.  
Men in Uniform  
25% Discount at Store  
FORPRODIST COMPANY  
CHINA BUILDING  
CENTRAL 3888

Dress: Uniform or muff optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 2nd June, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 4th June, between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m.

No. 4 Platoon.

Parade at Miniature Range, at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 1st June at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1248 Pte. P. Castilho. No. 9 Platoon, dated 20th May, 1927.

No. 1249 Pte. J. C. Remedios. No. 10 Platoon, dated 20th May, 1927.

No. 1250 Pte. F. H. F. Swayne, A. Car Co., dated 26th May, 1927.

Promotion and Transfer.

The following extract from the Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 21 dated 20th May, 1927. Notification No. 298 is published for information:—

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotion and transfer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Captain Christopher Willson, O.B.E., V.D., to be promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 6th May, 1927.

Command and Co.

2nd Lieut. T. A. Martin takes over command of Artillery Company as from 6th May, 1927, vice Major C. Willson, O.B.E., V.D., transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Transfer.

No. 1168 Pte. R. L. Stewart, is transferred from No. 1 Platoon to the Artillery Company, as from 16th May, 1927.

Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—

No. 536 L/Cpl. J. B. Milne, M.I. Co. from 24th May, 1927, to 23rd May, 1928.

No. 1043 Pte. T. Addis, No. 7 Platoon from 28th May, 1927 to 27th May, 1928.

No. 976 Pte. J. H. Sutcliffe, A. C. Co. from 21st May, 1927 to 20th May, 1928.

No. 1102 Pte. E. M. Bryden, No. 7 Platoon from 19th May, 1927 to 18th May, 1928.

No. 876 Cpl. H. R. Forsyth, No. 7 Platoon from 28th May, 1927 to 27th February, 1928.

No. 885 Pte. M. K. Lo, A. C. Co. from 22nd May, 1927 to 22nd August, 1927.

No. 857 Pte. J. L. Adams, A. C. Co. from 22nd May, 1927 to 4th June, 1927.

Holiday.

Monday, 6th June, 1927, will be observed as a holiday, no parades will be held on that day.

R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.

No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club. Third Meeting will be held at Peak Range on Sunday, 6th June, 1927, at 9.30 a.m.

It is hoped that all members of the Rifle Club will endeavour to be present.

### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

### CONCERT

WILL BE HELD  
SATURDAY  
MAY 28th, at 9.15 p.m.  
(Weather Permitting)  
Admission \$1. Services 50 cts.

#### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

##### THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Chung, from Shanghai.

Bercovitz, from Antokishoka.

Pechatkin, from Kobe.

Tamasarki, Fungsliek, from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, May 26.

#### EASTERN-EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hong Kong.

Charles Anderson, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, from Penyrail.

Darrah-Passenger-Athos, from Shanghai.

Guido, from Manila.

Nathasingh 24 Watchman, Kowloon, from Singapore.

E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1927.

#### NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, MASTERS & AGENTS.

The Yuen Wo Seamen's Institute, always has men available to ship as watchmen, seamen, etc.

Our men are employed by the leading passenger lines. We guarantee satisfaction.

Please phone or call:—

K.661—No. 2, Saigon Street, Yaumatei or

C.2560—No. 38, Tung Man Street.

### "CHINA MAIL" CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

[SECOND SERIES.]

### NO. 4—\$50 MUST BE WON

FIRST READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY THROUGH.



**DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.**

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK Via SUEZ.  
S.S. "CORBY CASTLE" .....Sails on or about 19th June.

**LLOYD TRIESTINO**

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE  
FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FIUME).  
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO  
GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.  
REDUCED PASSAGE RATES.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE ..... £72.10.0.  
LONDON ..... £80.0.0.

**NEXT SAILINGS.**

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.  
From Hong Kong.

M.V. "ROMOLO" .....Sails on or about 25th May.  
M.V. "VIMINALE" .....Sails on or about 23rd June.  
M.V. "REMO" .....Sails on or about 21st July.

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.  
From Hong Kong.

S.S. "VENEZIA" .....Sails on or about 9th June.  
M.V. "ROMOLO" .....Sails on or about 28th June.  
M.V. "VIMINALE" .....Sails on or about 26th July.

**NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS**

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO  
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMSINGA" .....Sails from Calcutta 3rd June.  
S.S. "UMVOLOSI" .....Sails from Calcutta 30th June.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.  
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hong Kong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to:—  
**DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.**  
Telephone Central 1030.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

**N.Y.K. LINE**

**SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.**  
TAIYO MARU ..... Tuesday, 31st May, at Noon.  
TENYO MARU ..... Monday, 13th June, at Noon.  
\* KOREA MARU (Calls Keelung) ..... Tuesday, 28th June, at 10 a.m.  
\* Calls Los Angeles.

**LONDON via Singapore, Suez, Marseilles & Ports.**  
HAKONE MARU ..... Saturday, 4th June, at 11 a.m.  
SUWA MARU ..... Saturday, 18th June, at 11 a.m.  
FUSHIMI MARU ..... Saturday, 2nd July.

**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.**  
TANGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 22nd June, at 11 a.m.  
AKI MARU ..... Wednesday, 20th July.

**BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.**  
MURORAN MARU ..... Saturday, 28th May.  
SADO MARU ..... Saturday, 11th June.

**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.**  
BOKUYO MARU ..... Wednesday, 8th June, at Noon.

**SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.**  
WAKASA MARU ..... Friday, 27th May.

**NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.**  
ASUKA MARU ..... Monday, 13th June.  
TAKAKA MARU ..... Wednesday, 25th June.

**LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.**  
DURBAN MARU ..... Thursday, 10th June.

**CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.**  
MOJI MARU ..... Monday, 30th May.

**TOKUSHIMA MARU** ..... Wednesday, 8th June.

**NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
AKI MARU ..... Friday, 17th June.

**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
MALACCA MARU (Moji direct) ..... Saturday, 28th May.  
LYONS MARU ..... Monday, 30th May.  
HAKOZAKI MARU ..... Monday, 30th May.  
TAMBA MARU ..... Monday, 30th May.

For further information apply to—**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
Tel. Central No. 292 (Private exchange to C.B. department).



**LIGNES COMMERCIALES (Cargo Boats).**  
Monthly Sailings direct to HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, DUNKIRK—  
s/s "MIN" ..... 6th June.

s.s. "YANGTSE" due to arrive from DUNKIRK, LONDON,  
HAVRE about the 20th June.

**SERVICES CONTRACTUELS (Mail Service)**

Steamers	Sailings from Marseilles	Arr. at Hong Kong & Sailings for Shanghai and Japan	Sailings from Marseilles
PAETAGNAN	—	—	7th June
ANGELUS	—	—	21st June
PORTHOS	—	—	5th July
SEIKUN	—	—	19th July
PAUL LEON	—	—	2nd Aug.
AMAZONE	—	—	16th Aug.

**RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES**

(Including Table Wine and Free Doctor's Attendance).  
A Class 1st Class .. \$99. 0s. 0d. B Class 1st Class .. \$85. 0s. 0d.  
Steamers 2nd .. \$70. 0s. 0d. Steamers 2nd .. \$61. 0s. 0d.  
Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.  
Accommodations reserved in the Trains at Marseilles.  
(Sailings subject to alteration without notice).  
For full Particulars apply to—  
Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Telephone: Central 740. S. Queen's Building.  
CONSIGNATION—TRANSIT—REPRESENTATION.

**SHIPPING SECTION.****AFTER 30 YEARS.**

BRITISH YANGTSE GUNBOAT'S RECORD.

EXPLOITS OF THE "WOODCOCK."

The reports of the old gunboat H.M.S. "Woodcock" having been in action on the Yangtse make it interesting to recall the fact that she was the first vessel in the British Navy, and, in fact, the first steam vessel other than the late Mr. Archibald Little's steam launch, to navigate the Yangtse Gorges between Ichang and Chungking, says the "Journal of Commerce" (Liverpool). She was built by Messrs. Thornycroft's at Chiswick thirty years ago, and was a sister vessel to the "Melik," which was built for Lord Kitchener's Khartoum Expedition and led the river attack, bombarded Khartoum and destroyed the Mahdi's tomb. A very shallow draft was obtained by using screws in tunnels and the plating of the upper part of the vessel and superstructure was only about 3-16in. thick but was capable of resisting ordinary rifle bullets as it was specially heat-treated alloy too. This was the first case of the employment of this material for anything other than small gun-shields. The hull was built in a number of watertight sections to facilitate erection abroad. It speaks well a few things well for the design and construction that after thirty years, she is an effective naval unit.

**COOK FINED FOR OPIUM.**

A cook employed on board the s.s. "Sui Tai" was this morning fined \$350 or, in default, three months' jail by Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the unlawful possession of three tins of prepared non-Government opium which was found on him when he landed at Wing Lok Wharf.

**DUE TO FOG.**

SHIP'S MISHAP ON TRIAL RUN.

New York, May 26.  
The "Malolo" collision was due to fog.  
The "Malolo" is anchored and two steamers are standing by.  
A tug has been sent out.—Reuter's American Service.

**The First News.**

New York, May 20.  
Distress signals are reported from the new 22,000 ton steamer, "Malolo," after a collision with another steamer off Nantucket Lightship, 190 miles from New York, in the course of a trial run: 310 persons are aboard.—Reuter's American Service.

**RAIDING PIRATE STRONGHOLD**

The s.s. "Sanling" (on the Hong Kong—Wuchow run) reports on arrival here that while the boat was passing the Eastern and Western Marling districts, along the West River, four Chinese gunboats and a large junk, full of Chinese soldiers, were seen on their voyage to raid well known pirates' dens in that district.

According to the report, a large body of pirates could be seen retreating along the hills on both sides of the river banks.

**ILLEGAL LIGHTS.**

For using bright lights (to attract fish) off Channel Rocks, three masters of fishing junks were fined at the Marine Court this morning, two of them \$5 and one, who had been convicted before on a similar offence, \$10.

**STRAITS NAVAL UNIT**

THE SCHEME STILL IN ABEYANCE.

Singapore, May 21.  
About a year ago an advertisement was issued by the Naval Authorities for the names of those who would be prepared to join an R.N.V.R. detachment in Malaya and we believe that the number of names returned and the scheme as a whole was favourably considered by the Colonial Government who will have to provide some of the money required for running and financing the scheme, says the "Straits Times."

Some time passed and nothing was heard, and we were able to say then that the matter was not forgotten but was receiving the careful attention of the authorities concerned. More time has passed and still there is no news of whether the scheme is likely to mature this year, next year, now or never. Again we are able to say that the scheme will be put into operation at some future date, but the troubles in China have probably given the Admiralty so much to think about that the last thing they will be able to consider will be the formation of a local naval unit. Those who sent in their names are not to be discouraged, sooner or later they will be called upon unless they have gone home on retirement.

**AMERICAN AUSTRALIA ORIENT LINE.**

Operated for  
U. S. Shipping Board  
By SWAYNE & HOYT, INC.  
FOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

S.S. "WEST ISLIP" ..... May 31.  
FOR MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU.  
S.S. "LAS VEGAS" ..... May 26.  
FOR SAIGON & BANGKOK.  
S.S. "DEWEY" ..... May 28.

For full information apply to—  
SWAYNE & HOYT, INC.  
EVERETT, Inc.  
General Agents  
Telephone C. 8008  
1st Floor, Queen's Building.

**BANK LINE LTD.**

AGENTS FOR

**ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

**UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT..... ELLERMAN LINE**

S.S. "CITY OF PEKIN" ..... Havre, London & Hamburg ..... 6th June.  
S.S. "CITY OF TOKIO" ..... Havre, London, R'dam, H'burg ..... 13th July.  
S.S. "CITY OF GLASGOW" ..... Havre, London, R'dam, H'burg ..... 13th Aug.

**AUSTRALIA..... AUSTRAL-INDIES LINE**

Sailings from SINGAPORE on 6th of every month by "CITY OF PALERMO" or "CITY OF SPARTA" to Java, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney and vice versa.  
Through Freight and Passenger bookings from Hong Kong in conjunction with "Ellerman" Line or other services.

**BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE.....AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE**

S.S. "CITY OF KOBE" ..... via Suez Canal ..... 19th June.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

**ANDREW WEIR & CO.**

SERVICES TO

**BOSTON & NEW YORK.....AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE**

M.V. "FORRESBANK" ..... via Suez Canal ..... 27th May.  
S.S. "COMERIC" ..... via Suez Canal ..... 25th July.

**MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA.....ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE**

S.S. "TINHOW" ..... From Hong Kong ..... 25th July.

Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Capetown.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimane, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderits Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply to:—

Telephone ..... Central 4791. **THE BANK LINE, LTD.**

**SHIPBUILDERS,  
SHIP REPAIRERS,  
BOILER MAKERS,  
FORGE MASTERS,  
OXY-ACETYLENE, AND  
ELECTRIC WELDERS,  
MECHANICAL, AND  
ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERS.**

**THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY  
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.**

**—DRY DOCK—**

Length 787 Feet.  
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.  
Depth on Centre of  
SW (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

**—THREE SLIPWAYS—**

Capable of Handling Ships Up  
to 3,000 Tons Displacement.  
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of  
Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK," HONGKONG.  
Telephone: Central No. 212.  
Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT."

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.  
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.**

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC  
TO VICTORIA & VANCOUVER.

SAILINGS 1927.

STEAMERS	H'Kong	S'hai	Kobe	Y'hama	V'v'er
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 4
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 22	July 25
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 15
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 5
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 26
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 4	Nov. 7

(E/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from S'hai).

CONNECTING SAILINGS TO EUROPEAN PORTS.

MONTROSE	June 24	E/AUSTRALIA	Aug. 31
MONTCLAIRE	July 16	MONTROSE	Sept. 18
MINNEDOSA	Aug. 5	MONTCLAIRE	Nov. 18

Frequent sailings to Liverpool, Belfast, Glasgow, Southampton, Cherbourg and Antwerp.

**SPECIAL FARES TO EUROPE**

\$120 \$112 \$88

**HONG KONG—MANILA SERVICE.**

Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hong Kong
June 7	June 9	EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 18
June 28	June 30	EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 9

**CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS**

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

PAYABLE THE WORLD OVER.

THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO CARRY FUNDS.

Passenger Department: Tel. C.752 Cables: "GACANPAC."  
Freight and Express: Tel. C. 42 Cables: "NAUTILUS."

**O. S. K.**

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.  
ANDES MARU ..... Saturday, 4th June.  
SANTOS MARU ..... Friday, 10th June.  
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
BORNEO MARU ..... Friday, 3rd June.  
INDUS MARU ..... (Calling Penang) Monday, 20th June.  
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
CHICAGO MARU ..... Monday, 30th May.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.  
TACOMA MARU ..... Middle of June.  
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.  
SEIKOW MARU ..... Middle of June.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
PARIS MARU ..... (From Shanghai) Friday, 17th June.  
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.  
MENADO MARU ..... Tuesday, 7th June, 10 a.m.  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
FOR TIENTSIN VIA TSINGTAU  
KINZAN MARU ..... End of May.  
HAMBURG MARU ..... (for Shanghai) Tuesday, 7th June.  
TIENTSIN & TSINGTAU  
JAPAN PORTS  
GANGES MARU ..... Friday, 27th May.  
SUMATRA MARU ..... Friday, 3rd June.  
SEATTLE MARU ..... Friday, 24th June.  
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
KATO MARU ..... Sunday, 20th May, 11 a.m.  
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 5th June, 11 a.m.  
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
KOTSU MARU ..... Thursday, 2nd June, 10 a.m.  
TAKAO & KEELUNG  
GANGES MARU ..... Friday, 27th May.  
DAIREN Via CHEFOO & TSINGTAO.  
For further particulars please apply to:—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.  
Tel. Central No. 4088, 4089, 4090. M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

**CHINA BORNEO SHIPPING CO.**

Hong Kong-Borneo Line.

PROJECTED SAILINGS OF THE  
S.S. "FUH TAI"

HONG KONG	Departure	Sailed
JESSELTON	Arrival	May 29 5 a.m.
	Departure	" 29 3 p.m.
JAMBANGAN	Arrival	" 30 6 a.m.
	Departure	" 31 6 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Arrival	" 31 3 p.m.
	Departure	June 1 5 p.m.
TAWAU	Arrival	" 2 4 p.m.
	Departure	" 3 5 a.m.
SEMPORNA	Arrival	" 3 Noon
	Departure	" 4 6 a.m.
LAHAD DATU	Arrival	" 4 9 a.m.
	Departure	" 5 5 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Arrival	" 6 5 a.m.
	Departure	" 8 5 p.m.
HONG KONG	Arrival	" 13 Noon

Excellent accommodation for Saloon Passengers.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to other B. N. Borneo Ports.  
For Freight and passage apply to:—  
W. WATT & COMPANY,  
Agents.

27, Connaught Road West, Second Floor Phone C.4963.

**OREGON ORIENTAL LINE**

Operated for  
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD M.F.C.  
By COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
S.S. "LAS VEGAS" ..... 18th June.  
FOR MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU.

S.S. WEST NOMETUM ..... 14th June.  
S.S. "WEST NIGER" ..... 28th June.  
All sailings subject to change without notice.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all rail Overland Points in the U.S.A., also to New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, via Panama Intercoastal steamer.

ADDRESS:  
Room 28, Bank of Canton Building, Canton Agents:  
6, Des Voeux Road Central, JOHN MANNEYS & Co., Ltd.  
Telephone Central 4871.



# P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,  
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,  
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND  
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,  
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE  
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY  
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
MOREA	10,953	28th May	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,986	11th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
MIRZAPUR	6,715	16th June	Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	10,946	25th June	Marseilles & London.
KHIVA	9,135	9th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,006	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
RAVALPINDI	10,619	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Ploest, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedival Mail Steamship Co.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TALAMBA	8,018	10th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TREBARTHA	4,597	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

\* Cargo only.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st July	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Arafura.
ARAFURA	6,000	20th July	Melbourne.

Regular monthly sailings from Hongkong to Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

The E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. &amp; O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. &amp; O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

TREBARTHA	4,597	29th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	16th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NOVARA	6,980	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	5th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,006	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

\* Will not take passengers northwards.

† Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

\* Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels measuring not more than 2½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For further information, Passage Freights, Handbooks, etc., apply to:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE &amp; CO.

P. &amp; O. Building, Connaught Rd. C., HONGKONG. Agents.

## BOSTON, NEW YORK &amp; BALTIMORE.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE  
"BLUE FUNNEL" LINE.

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LTD. &amp; CHINA MUTUAL S.N. CO., LTD.)

## AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE

(ELLERMAN &amp; BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "ELZENOR"	Via Suez Canal	5th June.
S.S. "CITY OF KOBE"	Via Suez Canal	19th June.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option.  
Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and particulars apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LTD., Hong Kong.  
Hong Kong & Canton: JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Canton.

## INDIA-MALAYA SERVICE.

TWO NEW STEAMERS FOR B.I.S.N. COMPANY.

Madras, May 19.  
The British India Steam Navigation Company recently introduced two new steamers, the "Rohma" and the "Rajula," for conveying passengers, mails and labour emigrants to Malaya.

The tonnage of the steamers is 10,000 tons.  
K. P. V. S. Rowther and Sons are arranging steamer services to Malaya commencing on the 20th instant.

The agent of the Madras Company, Ltd., and the representative of the British India Steam Navigation Company are making arrangements for more frequent services of British India Steam Navigation steamers between India and Malaya.

## SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC

FIGURES FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

The total revenue of the Suez Canal Company for the month of February amounted to 16,979,000 francs, as compared with 15,082,000 francs and 17,002,000 francs respectively in the corresponding months of 1926 and 1925. The net measurement of the ships making the passage of the Canal in the second month of the year was 2,281,000 tons, as compared with 2,339,000 tons in January, so that there was an apparent decline of 118,000 tons. The daily average of February, a 23 day month, however, exceeded that of January, since it was 81,476 tons, as compared with 77,382 tons. In no previous month of February, as the "Bulletin Decadaire" points out, has the traffic been so large, although the revenue did not touch the record:—

No. of Tonnage.	Receipts.
Transits.	Net. Francs.
1924 .. 420	2,032,000
1925 .. 469	2,251,000
1926 .. 380	2,003,000
1927 .. 440	2,251,000

As compared with February, 1926, the increase realised this year was 278,000 tons on the total traffic, and 186,000 tons on the North-South movement alone. In that direction there were increases in all the main categories of operations, whereas in the South-North movement there was an increase only in the "commercial" operations.

The increase in the net tonnage in ballast was mostly contributed by ordinary freighters.

Tankers .....	98,000	105,000
Other vessels ..	18,000	76,000

Feb. 1926 Feb. 1927

116,000 181,000

Military navigation by way of the Canal was particularly active in the north-south direction owing to the events in China. Among vessels of special interest contributing to the February traffic mention may be made of the Katanga (Belgian), which inaugurated the service of the Compagnie Africaine de Navigation to East Africa; the Sistierna, the exhibition ship sent by the Navigazione Libera Triestina to make a round of the African ports; the Cunarder Carinthia, 22,000 tons, making a tourist trip round the world; and a new Messageries Maritimes vessel, the Marchal Gallien, which is none other than the ex-German steamer Mowe.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on May 20, and is due at Vancouver on May 29. The Ben Line s.s. "Benloch" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, is due to arrive here on May 29.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on June 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 19th May and is due here on the 6th June.

The m.v. "Benares" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on May 20, and is due here on or about June 28.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

South Wall, Wivern and Onslaught; East Wall, Subs. L15 and L19; North Arm, Woolston; West Wall, Tinnia and Subs. L2 and L3; In Dock, Stirling, Talook, Dock; Aphis; Kowloon Dock, Hermes and Ladybird; Coaling Camber, L9; Buoy 2, Wolsley; Buoy 3, Dragon; Buoy 4, Dauntless; Buoy 5, Froisher; Buoy 8, Danae; Buoy 11, Thracian; Buoy 13, Marazion; Buoy 18, Ruthenia and Khark; Buoy 26, Franco; Buoy 2A, H.S. Maine.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Fri., 27th May, at 3 p.m.
T'au via Swatow & Shanghai	SHANGHAI	Sun., 29th May, at 10 a.m.
Canton	MINGSANG	Mon., 30th May, at 4 a.m.
Swatow, Ningpo & Shanghai	YUSANG	Mon., 30th May, at 10 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Mon., 30th May, at 3 p.m.
Haiphong	CHEONGSHING	Tues., 31st May, at 10 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy & Moji	KUTSANG	Wed., 1st June, at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Swatow & Shanghai	MINGSANG	Wed., 1st June, at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Sat., 4th June, at 3 p.m.
Osaka v. Amoy, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Sun., 5th June, at 7 a.m.
Tientsin	WAISHING	Sun., 5th June, at 10 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed., 8th June, at 10 a.m.

For Freight and Passage apply to:—

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 215.

General Managers.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doherty during the years 1887, 1888, & 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

May 27 to June 2, 1927.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
May 27	6 51	0 50
28	7 41	1 40
29	8 31	2 30
30	9 21	3 20
31	10 11	4 10
June 1	11 01	5 00
2	11 51	5 50

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Polaris" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after May 30, will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Angers" are reminded by the Agent that all claims must be sent in before June 2.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Lieutenant St. Loubert Bie" are reminded that claims must be sent in to the Agent before June 3.

There has recently been another extensive outbreak of pilfering in the Australian trade, and evidence so far collected seems to point to there being quite an elaborate organisation in existence for the purpose of stealing cargo en route for the Antipodes. So serious has the situation become that a meeting is being held in London between shipowners and traders concerned, with a view to determining what effective measures can be taken to put a stop to the evil.

## AMERICAN ORIENTAL MAIL LINE

Operated for

U.S. Shipping Board

## ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

S.S. "WEST HIMROD"

will sail on or about

JUNE 1st

for

MANILA—ILOILO—CEBU.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tel. C.2477, C.2478, C.795.

## REPORT FROM

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG

Waterlevels in English Feet.

Place of Observation	Highest V.L. on record	Lowest W.L. on record	W.L.	W.L.
West River at Shihung	41.0	0	—	rising
North River at Telungm	29.7	0	—	rising
North River at Samah	27.3	—3.9	—19.5	falling
East River at Shiklong	15.3	—8	—18.2	rising

## DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE AND AMERICAN MAIL LINE

(Admiral Oriental Line)

JOINT TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

A Regular Weekly Sailing

TO SAN FRANCISCO OR SEATTLE.

THE "PRESIDENT LINERS"

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU,  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

"THE SUNSHINE BELT"

PRESIDENT PIERCE	Tuesday, June 7th
PRESIDENT TAFT	Tuesday, June 21st
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON	Tuesday, July 5th
PRESIDENT GRANT	Tuesday, July 19th
PRESIDENT MADISON	Tuesday, Aug. 2nd

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Tuesdays.

HONG KONG TO EUROPE  
SPECIAL LOW RATES.

Via San Francisco or Seattle.

\$120 \$112

DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH ALL ATLANTIC LINES

Choice of railway lines across United States and Canada, with liberal stop-over privileges for Sightseeing. Ask for information. Following are suggested itineraries:—

From Hongkong	Via	Connecting with Steamship	From N. York	Arriving at
June 1	Seattle	Leviathan	July 2	Obg-Shmptn July 8
June 7	San Francisco	Olympic	July 9	Obg-Shmptn July 15
June 15	Seattle	Geo. Washington	July 13	Obg-Shmptn July 21
June 21	San Francisco	Henric	July 23	Obg-Shmptn July 29
June 29	Seattle	Leviathan	Aug. 1	Pmb-Obg Aug. 7
July 5	San Francisco	Mykatic	Aug. 6	Obg-Shmptn Aug. 12
July 13	Seattle	Boregaria	Aug. 10	Obg-Shmptn Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	Pmb-Obg Aug. 26
July 27	Seattle	Agglantha	Aug. 28	Obg-Shmptn Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Mykatic	Sept. 3	Obg-Shmptn Sept. 9
Aug. 10	Seattle	Manrethia	Sept. 6	Pmb-Obg Sept. 12
Aug. 18	San Francisco	Olympic	Sept. 17	Obg-Shmptn Sept. 23

TO SEATTLE AND VICTORIA VIA  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

"THE FAST SHORT ROUTE"

PRESIDENT MADISON	Wednesday, June 1st 8 a.m.
PRESIDENT JACKSON	Wednesday, June 15th
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY	Wednesday, June 29th
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	Wednesday, July 12th
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Wednesday, July 27th

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Wednesdays.

TO EUROPE AND NEW YORK.  
VIA MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ—  
PORT SAID—ALEXANDRIA—NAPLES  
—GENOA—MARSEILLES.

Thence to BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

PRESIDENT MONROE	Tuesday, June 7th 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT WILSON	Tuesday, June 21st 6.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	Tuesday, July 5th 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT POLK	Tuesday, Aug. 2nd 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT ADAMS	Tuesday, Aug. 16th 8.00 a.m.

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Tuesdays.

## TO MANILA.

PRESIDENT PIERCE	May 30th 6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT MONROE	June 7th 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT JACKSON	June 7th 8.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT TAFT	June 13th 6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT WILSON	June 21st 6.00 a.m.

For Passenger and Freight Rates apply to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO  
GENERAL AGENTS.

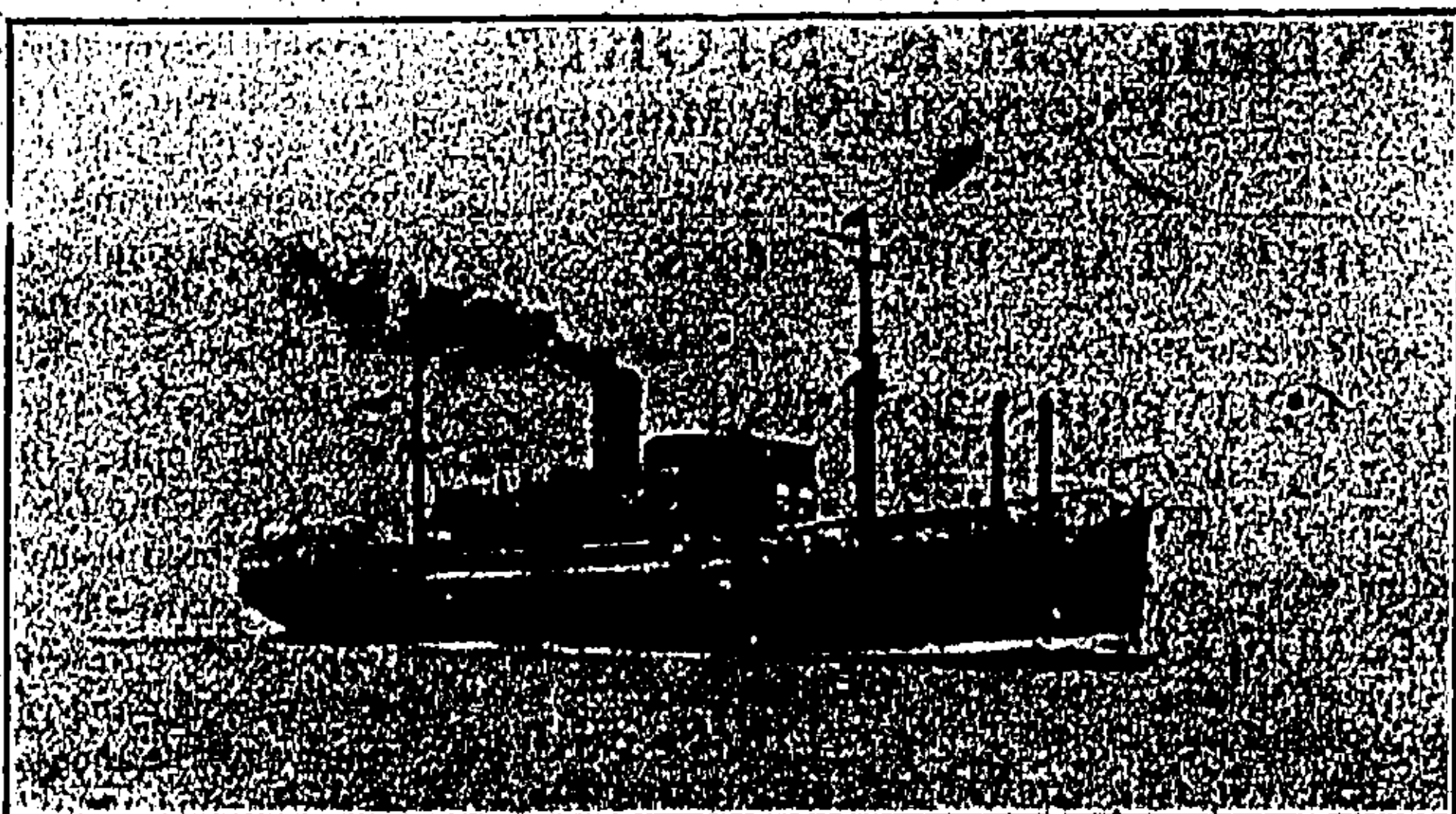
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Ground Floor  
Telephone: Central 2477, 2478 & 795.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG.

Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Edition;  
Western Union and Watkins.

DOCK OWNERS, SHIP BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER  
MAKERS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS,  
ELECTRICIANS.



## S.S. "TAIPING."

Speed 14.77 L.H.P. 4090 D.W. 4215 tons.

Built and engined by the Hong Kong &amp; Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:  
R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.



## WATSON'S E WHISKY

Blended where it is distilled, and Bottled  
where it is blended—in SCOTLAND.

A skilful blend of the finest  
matured Highland Whiskies. A  
happy result of long years of ex-  
perience in distilling and blending;  
with a fine flavour that cannot  
fail to assure appreciation from  
the most discriminating palate.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Alexandra Building.

Phone C. 616.

## THE ALEXANDRA CAFE

SPECIAL

## COLD TIFFIN

PRICE 75 CENTS

## NEW CONSIGNMENTS CONDITION PERFECT

### OLONICA CIGARETTES CO.,

Melek Ambre Gold	50's \$2.25
Elmas Plain	100's 4.25
Elmas Plain	20's 1.00
Elmas Gold	100's 4.50

### SIMON ARZT.

Simon Arzt No. 70 P	100's \$3.00
Simon Arzt No. 70 P	50's 1.50
Simon Arzt No. 40 P	50's 1.35
Simon Arzt No. 40 Pm	50's 1.45 (Straw Tipped)
Extra Fine	50's 1.75

Sole Agents:

### GRÆCO EGYPTIAN TOBACCO STORE LTD.

12, Queen's Road C.

Tel. C. 2801.

TRADE MARK



PARROT

## NAM WAH BRAND.

### NEW SEASON GINGER.

Well Preserved.

Colour and Mellowness Guaranteed.

Nam Wah Preserved Ginger Manufacturers  
Office  
No. 52 Des Voeux Road C. Tel. C. 5689.

## RECEIVED TO-DAY

Pearl Crepe

and  
Border Striped Spun.

## PIONEER SILK STORE

V. RUPCHAND, Manager.

### HIGH CLASS PROVISIONS.

Let your phone do your Shopping. Such orders are executed promptly.

### DELIVERIES TO PEAK AND OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

TWICE DAILY.

An inspection of our up-to-date Store will make you a Customer.

C.Y.C. AH LO & CO.,

IO KAM KAU (Ah Lo)

Stephen's Building,  
Pottinger Street, Ground Floor.

Supervisor.  
Tel. No. C. 5115.

PRICE LIST WILL BE FORWARDED ON APPLICATION.

### CHI WAH.

TAILORING.  
Once known as Chison.  
Perfect fit guaranteed.  
9, Wyndham Street.

### TANG YUK DENTIST

Successor to  
the late SIEN TING.

14, D'Agular Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation Free.



## NEW

## VICTOR RECORDS TO-DAY

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

Victor Distributors.

### The China Mail

(Every evening except Sunday.  
Annual subscription, excluding  
postage abroad, H.K. \$38, payable  
in advance. Local delivery free.)

### Overland China Mail.

(The weekly edition of the "China  
Mail." Annual subscription, H.K.  
\$12 including postage \$15, payable  
in advance.)

Published by

The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

Printers & Publishers

No. 5 WYNDHAM ST., HONGKONG

Telephone Central 22 & 4641.

Cable Address: — Mail, Hongkong.

All communications should be  
addressed to the Newspaper Enter-  
prise, Ltd., to whom all remittances  
should be made payable.

London Office:—The Far Eastern  
Advertising Agency (London),  
Ltd., 36-38, Southampton Street,  
Strand, W.C.2.

Hong Kong, Friday, May 27, 1927.

### A TIMELY TRIBUTE.

The tribute paid by the Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, in his speech at the Corona Club dinner, to Sir Cecil Clementi and his Hong Kong staff, will give general pleasure in this Colony. Mr. Amery did not overstate the facts when he said that Hong Kong had been through a very trying year. Since the first hectic days of 1925, when it had to cope with the twin evils of a strike and boycott inspired by unscrupulous outsiders, the Colony has learned to bear its troubles without murmur. Thanks in large measure to "the commonsense, fairness and vigilance of the Hong Kong Government"—the words are Mr. Amery's—the Colony is no longer afflicted by either the strike or the boycott. None the less it still has its difficulties. Happily these difficulties are not as serious as our Communist enemies would make out to further their own mischievous propaganda, but they are yet serious enough to make a word of encouragement and sympathy from the Secretary of State for Colonies more than a little welcome. Besides giving us fresh heart by making us feel that our troubles are not forgotten by the people at Home, Mr. Amery deserves our thanks for his tribute to Sir Cecil Clementi and his staff. Only those who attempt to follow events in this part of the world from day to day can realise in full the administrative ability—indeed the statesmanship—required to pilot the Colony through the troubled waters of these uncertain times. Commonsense, fairness and vigilance—Mr. Amery chose well when he applied these terms to the Hong Kong Government; for each has been needed in full measure to guard the welfare of the Colony—to preserve law and order, to win and retain the confidence of the thousands of Chinese who find peace and security within our boundaries, and to restore and develop the trade which is the source of our greatness. The commonsense, fairness and vigilance which Sir Cecil Clementi and his staff have shown in the past, besides standing as a monument to their loyalty and

zeal, are the surest guarantees for the future, pointing the way to security, goodwill and prosperity. Hong Kong owes a debt of gratitude to the Secretary of State for Colonies for recognising these qualities, not in the usual official way, at some future date, when trying times are being forgotten, but now, when his tribute will hearten those to whom it is paid, and gratify all who look to them for guidance. The Latin proverb says that he gives twice who gives quickly. Mr. Amery has given twice—indeed, fourfold!

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### THE END OF THE WORLD.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir—I feel I owe you and your readers an apology. Over a year ago, on an enthusiastic "British-Israelite" now no longer with us (he has gone to England to make armaments for Armageddon) I received advance information of the interesting event mentioned by your correspondent, "Believer." If it had only occurred to me to write to you, "the Colonial Authorities chiefly concerned in co-operation with and under the direction of the dignitaries of the Church" might have got busy in time for us to have two Anniversaries of Anticipation. As it is, from what one knows of Government routine, it is to be feared "Believer" has not written in soon enough to get anything done. It is a pity. I should so like to have been there. What form, think you, should the Anniversary take? Rejoicing or regret? To one whose leave is due next year the latter I should say; though on the whole the foreigner in China may be inclined to rejoice that at any rate his trials will soon be over.

Before "the Colonial Authorities chiefly concerned in co-operation with and under the direction of the dignitaries of the Church" (rewording phrase) decide to arrange the Anniversary of Anticipation there is one rather important point to be mentioned. My friend of a year ago gave May 28, not May 29, as the "dreadful day." This discrepancy should be cleared up. I forget how my friend arrived at his figure. It had some connection with the dimensions of Cook's trippers who visit that ancient monument. The precise details have escaped me. As to your own failure, Mr. Editor, to notice the Albert Hall announcement I am bound to say I read a reputable Home paper regularly and have not seen the slightest reference to it. Strange lack of "news sense" by London Pressmen.

My suggestion to the "dignitaries of the Church" is that they should not wait for "the Colonial Authorities chiefly concerned" but should forthwith arrange the Anniversary of Anticipation for next Sunday, and they should invite those who are convinced that all will be over by May 28, 1928 (or May 29 at latest) to contribute to the collection chits promising to hand over in a year's time such "waste paper" as they may possess in the shape of shares, securities, etc. It would be an interesting venture of faith.

Yours, etc.,

DOUBTING THOMAS.  
P.S. With reference to "Believer's" remark that this event will "eclipse all previous records" I would ask, "Are there any previous records of the world having come to an end?" Or is this an observation which "Mr. Punch" would call "a glimpse of the obvious?"  
D. THOMAS.  
Hong Kong, May 27, 1927.

### HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

The Committee acknowledges with very many thanks receipt of parcels of magazines from Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mrs. E. Dunlop, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. F. S. Duckworth, and Mrs. A. Morris.

### FIRST MASS.

INTERESTING SANCHOAN  
REMINISCENCE.

FORMER PILGRIMAGE.

The "Religio a Patria" referring to the pilgrimages to Sanchoan (St. John's Island) and the consecration held in that island, says: "We do not know whether any sacerdotal ordination or first mass ever took place at Sanchoan. Many years ago at the time of the late Bishop-Raimondi, a pilgrimage to Sanchoan was organised when the first mass of an American priest should have been celebrated. We do not recollect his name; he came from America with the late Bishop, when he was a student and was ordained here, but a few hours after the steamer left Macao, the sea became so violent and tempestuous that the Captain thought it prudent not to continue the voyage. He returned to Macau, where the new mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, and arrived in Hong Kong at night.

### LADY OF FATIMA.

PROPOSED GIFT FROM FAR EAST.

MAGAZINE'S "BIRTHDAY."

The Catholic monthly, "Religio a Patria" founded in May, 1914, entered this month in the 14th year of its existence, and notwithstanding the many difficulties which it had to contend with, has been able not only to maintain its publication but also to increase more and more the sphere of its beneficial work. To celebrate this anniversary it is proposed to open a subscription among the Portuguese community in the Far East to offer a gift to our Lady who appeared at Fatima, Portugal, either in the form of a sanctuary lamp or any other thing to be placed at the great basilica, which will shortly be erected there, or to contribute for the erection of the basilica.

This subscription is especially intended for the members of the Portuguese community, but Catholics of other nationalities may also contribute if they care to do so. The permission of His Lordship Mons. Valtorta has already been obtained, and he has generously expressed his desire to take part in the subscription.

More than 50 years ago, when the apparition of Our Lady in Lourdes was not well known, the inhabitants of Macao presented to the Blessed Virgin a lamp which is placed in a prominent position in the Basilica of Rosary amidst innumerable and rich lamps from other nations. Now, this subscription is intended to be a general one, comprising all the members of the Portuguese community spread in the Far East.—Contributed.

### POINTS TO NOTE.

#### KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE ARRANGEMENTS.

The following are police regulations relating to the King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley on June 3.

Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street up to Stubbs Road will be closed for motor traffic from 7.30 to 11 a.m. The Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club have kindly granted permission for the public to use their enclosure and stands from which to view the parade. Vehicles proceeding to the enclosure will go by way of Praya East, Wanchai Road, Leighton Hill Road and Wongneichong Road, and return by the same routes.

Cars going to and from the Peak will use the Praya East, Wanchai Road, Morrison Gap Road.

His Excellency the Governor will leave Government House at about 8.40 a.m., and will proceed to Happy Valley by way of Garden Road and Queen's Road East. An escort of 12 motor cyclists from the Police Force will precede the Governor's car while 12 machines from the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will follow.

Troops from the other side of the harbour will land at Commissariat Pier, Quai 1, Pier, and Star Ferry wharf, and embark at the same places.

Pedestrians are requested to keep to the pathways.

### A BAD START.

#### YOUTH AND SHADOW OF SCAFFOLD.

A quarrel over two cents led to a Chinese youth stabbing another with a penknife. When he was charged before Mr. P. E. Lindesell this morning he was ordered to receive 10 strokes with a rattan. In making the order the Magistrate remarked to the accused: "If you start at this age with a knife, you will end on the Scaffold."

### WILBUR PLAYERS.

GREAT SUCCESS IN "THE DIVORCE QUESTION."

LAST SHOW TONIGHT.

Before another crowded house at the Star Theatre the Wilbur Players last night produced "The Divorce Question." "The Divorce Question" is a powerful comedy-drama by Wm. Anthony McGuire and furnishes about the most effective answer one could conceive to this universal theme. In the capable hands of the Wilbur Players, the play received adequate treatment. Mr. N. Anthony Baker, under whose personal direction the play was produced last night, added to the laurels already gained in previous appearances. His acting, as the priest, invested with the requisite restraint yet fully effective, was one of the high spots of the evening.

The cast, as a whole, acquitted themselves ably in a piece that must have been very difficult to act. Far from being a highly coloured version of the wrong that divorce does—a view eminently suitable for Suburbia—the comedy-drama is true to life. Nor is there any unnecessary sentimentality—another purely parochial angle. The audience entered thoroughly into the theme as presented, and although they cannot truly be said to have enjoyed themselves—no one can exist over saddened and broken lives caused through divorce—they were unanimous (bar the hypercritical) in their praise of both the play and the players.

"The Divorce Question" is well worth all the pains taken in its production, and the Wilbur Players are to be complimented in scoring a hit where it was so easy to fall flat.

It may be anticipated that there will be a packed house to-night when the same piece will be produced.

To-morrow the Wilbur Players leave for Manila.

### FOR THE SERVICES.

EXCELLENT PEKING ROAD ENTERTAINMENT.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

An excellent programme, arranged by Mr. A. E. Stone under the auspices of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Entertainments Subcommittee, was given at the Peking Road establishment last night, the standard of all the items being exceptionally high.

The following was the programme:

Quartette, "Tower Green," Mesdames Marcell and Allman Ward. Messrs. Richards & Hargreaves Brown; Soprano Solo, "Wait," Miss Marcell; Tenor Solo, "Eleanor," Rev. D. M. Richards B. A., H.C.F.; Contralto Solo, "Les Bercaux," Mrs. Allman Ward; Baritone Solo, "Sea Fever," Mr. A. A. Stone; Duet "Quand le Mai Va Venir," Mrs. Allman Ward and Rev. Richards; Piano Solo, 111st Ballade (Chopin); Mrs. Hargreaves Browne; Quartette, "Lovers love the Spring," The Quartette; Soprano Solo "The Silver Ring," Mrs. Marcell; Tenor Solo "Y. Pererin," Rev. D. M. Richards; Baritone Solo "Mell-sande," Mr. A. E. Stone; Duet "Cher Maison," Mrs. Allman Ward and Rev. D. M. Richards; Piano Solo, "Valse de Chopin," Mrs. Hargreaves Browne; Contralto Solo, "Trois Jour des Verdanges," Mr. Allman Ward; Quartette, "Merry Madrigal," The Quartette.

### THE FORTY PIGS CASE.

The case was concluded before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday in which three Chinese were charged with the possession of 40 pigs which were alleged to have been stolen by pirates outside the waters of the Colony on April 20. The first two accused were convicted while the third man was discharged. On the intimation of Mr. Hui Shing Lo that his clients would appeal against the Magistrate's decision, sentence was reserved.

### KOWLOON CYCLISTS ACCIDENT.

Colliding with a bus while riding a push bicycle in the Kowloon City Road yesterday afternoon, a Chinese youth was thrown heavily and suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

### FALL FROM FIRST FLOOR.

As the result of a fall from the first floor verandah of No. 2 Lyceum Villas, a fitter employed by the Telephone Company was yesterday removed to the hospital.

Injured through jumping from a moving bus, a Chinese yesterday went to the Kowloon Hospital to have a head wound attended to.

A jeweller living on the first floor of No. 69 Hollywood Road yesterday entrusted one of the inmates of the house, with a jade bangle worth \$1000 to sell. The man is alleged to have disappeared with the bangle.

### THEFT OF MAILS.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

STRUGGLE IN BOX HALL.

Charged with the serious offence of stealing postal matter from private letter boxes at the Post Office, an unemployed Chinese named Mok Hoi was yesterday afternoon committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Major C. Willson.

The principal witness for the prosecution was Mr. T. M. Perpetuo, Superintendent of Mails at the Post Office. He said that as the result of many complaints of loss of parcels, samples and papers from private boxes in the "Box Hall" of the Post Office, he was instructed by the Postmaster General to keep an eye on this hall which was entirely shut off from the rest of the Post Office premises with entrance from the Connaught Road side of the building. There was one communicating door to the hall from inside the Post Office building and this led to Mr. Perpetuo's office, from which watch was kept. About 10 a.m., on May 20 accused was observed in the hall. He opened in succession boxes Nos. 10, 31 and 113 rented respectively by the "China Mail," the Bank of East Asia, and Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Company. After extracting the contents accused re-locked each box. As accused was about to leave the hall after locking the third box, Mr. Perpetuo dashed out and grabbed him. Accused struggled but Mr. Brito came to the witness' assistance and together they secured the accused who was taken to Mr. Perpetuo's office where he was detained until the "catch" had been reported to the Postmaster on whose instruction accused was handed over to a detective on duty at the Post Office, and removed to the Central Police Station. When the accused was grabbed by Mr. Perpetuo he had four keys and a bundle of seven newspapers in his possession. On March 23 the witness and Acting Sub-Inspector Carey went to the "Box Hall" and there tested the four keys found in the accused's possession. One key opened two of the boxes, while another opened one box. The other two keys did not fit any of the locks in the hall. None of the keys was of the pattern of those issued by the Post Office.

After Mr. J. M. Brito, Senior Clerk in the Parcels Department, had deposed, the assisting witness in securing the accused, Sub-Inspector Carey went into the witness box. He deposed that after accused was delivered over to him at Central Police Station together with the four keys and seven papers, witness searched him. In the right breast pocket the witness found 13 bits of wrapping paper with stamps attached to them, and a square of white paper with black-pencilled tracings of the keys. The witness then corroborated Mr. Perpetuo's evidence about testing the accused's keys in the locks in the "Box Hall."

With regard to the stamps accused said they were torn by him from wrappers which he had found in the paper basket.

Both Mr. J. Lovrie, assistant of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Company, and Mr. Wong Kam-ning, assistant cashier of the Bank of East Asia, said they had never seen the accused before, and he had never been authorised to collect mails from the Post Office on behalf of their respective firms.

Mr. D. C. Wilson, manager of the "China Mail's" printing department, said some 16 months ago accused was employed by his firm as office cooie. Accused had no authority to collect mails for the office.

The prosecution closed with the evidence of the Chinese interpreter attached to Central Station who deposed that being charged and duly cautioned, accused remarked: "I have nothing to say."

Accused reserved his defence after the Court interpreter had informed him that he would have to stand his trial at the next Criminal Session, and Major Willson made the committal order.

The girl of to-day is not so earnest, hardworking, and anxious to succeed as the girl of forty years ago.—Mrs. E. S. E. Tait.

"If perambulators are pushed in the roadway after dark it is just as necessary for them to have lights as it is for motor-cars."—The Sutton Coroner.

### MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE.

Many mothers give their children solid food at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown-up people do," when such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and to lay the foundation of much ill-health.

Others administer harsh purgatives, and thus make the little ones fear medicine, at the same time irritating and injuring their delicate stomachs and bowels.

Absolutely no meat should be given a child until it has reached the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all new diarrhoea, dysentery, and colic should be abandoned, and Baby's Own Tablets substituted instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for children's use, and can be given with absolute safety, to even the youngest infants. They reduce fever, cure colic and indigestion, dispel constipation, check diarrhoea, relieve cramp and colds, allay teething troubles, and promptly bring health-giving "fasting sleep" in its natural way.

Consultant Baby's Own Tablets for sale post free, 60 cents per box, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kingston Road, Shanghai.



## SOVIET BREAK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## MOSCOW'S POISON.

Making Trouble All Over The World.

Rugby, May 26.  
Discussion on the decision of the Government to break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government was opened in a crowded House by Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) who moved the following resolutions:—

"That having heard the statement of the Prime Minister this House is of the opinion that termination of the Trade Agreement with Russia and severance of diplomatic relations would have serious international consequences, and close a promising avenue to the restoration of trade and industry, and is therefore a policy to which the country ought not to be committed until the report of a select committee, based upon examination of all the relevant documents and full inquiry into the facts, has been submitted to this House."

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, replying, began with a reference to the reported decision of the Canadian Government to terminate their Trade Agreement with Russia. In regard to the effects of the British Government's action upon trade, Sir Austen Chamberlain said the foreign trade of Russia was not an expression either of the ordinary commercial activities or economic forces.

It was partly the result of necessity. It was largely an instrument of policy. Trade was not dependent upon the Trade Agreement or diplomatic representation. The United States had done about as much trade with Soviet Russia as we had. Never had they been willing to afford diplomatic recognition to the Soviet Government or admitted a trade delegation.

The Law of the Land.  
For legitimate trade His Majesty's Government were prepared to give all necessary facilities. Across might go on, but the Russian representatives would enjoy no special privileges. They were subjected to the law of the land in which they lived, and they were not to be permitted to continue illicit activities which had been pursued alike by the Delegation and by the Soviet Mission.

The Government was not prepared to accept the select committee, but to ask the House for a clear expression of confidence and approval.  
There was, of course, a great mass of information in the possession of the Government derived from many sources extending over a long period out of which they had produced only one or two documents in the paper which they had laid before the House. They were content to act upon the information which they had disclosed. They thought it unnecessary to produce any more of this information now, and since it was unnecessary, they thought it undesirable to do it. But he would give the House some indication of the kind of material that there was.

Embassy Incident.  
Referring to the demonstration in front of the British Embassy at Washington, Sir Austen Chamberlain said this might be not unconnected with a message that the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Moscow sent to his agents abroad on April 9 in which he stated it was absolutely imperative to organise in the shortest space of time meetings against England and to demonstrate where possible in front of British Embassies and Legations.  
"Information in our possession shows that continuously, without ceasing, in every quarter of the world where the ferment of trouble exists, the Soviet Government has sought to take advantage of those elements to increase unrest and to create trouble, and above all in those places where British interests would be affected."

Troubles in China.  
"It shows that these activities were carried on, not merely abroad, not merely in Asia, but in this country. It shows that the Zinoviev letter was not the only or the last document. It shows us the painful part which, throughout the troubles in China, Soviet diplomacy and their agents have played in that country."

"Bolshevik activities in China date back at least as far as 1923. In January of that year we know the Executive Committee of the Third International sent instructions to the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party to exercise their force for the purpose of striking a heavy and well timed blow against the Imperialism of foreign power. We know that they complained that the Communist Party in China was devoting insufficient attention to sabotage in foreign enterprises, factories, and works, and that such position could hardly be considered normal."

Methodical Agitation.  
"In 1924 the Soviet Government established diplomatic relations in China, and M. Kharakhan was appointed Soviet Ambassador at Peking. His instructions authorised him to assist in the organisation of methodical agitation and public demonstration of people against foreign intervention. On November 7 at an official banquet the Soviet Ambassador exhorted Chinese Government to tear up treaties between China and the foreign Powers."

"If we come to Shanghai we know that Russian money was not alien to the disturbances there. The riot at Shanghai which originated in the Japanese mills took place on May 13, 1925, and on the 11th of that month M. Kharakhan had sent orders to the local committee in Shanghai which were intercepted. The local committee were required, on receipt of these instructions, to enter immediately into close contact with workmen and their organisations with a view to strikes in the Japanese factories, and in order to play an active part among the workmen, so that they should not return to work until they had received from the manufacturers the satisfaction they demanded."

Shameen Incident.  
"This intervention and these incitements were not confined to Shanghai. Encouraged by the results of their work there they took up work in Canton. On June 6, 1925, the Communist International notified the Kuomintang of large sums of money which they were sending to conduct a militant campaign against British and Japanese Imperialism, and it was pointed out that it was desirable national indignation against missionary schools should be utilised to dismiss missionaries as being the real servants of Imperialism."

The result of the inquiries in the English and French Concessions into the procession of demonstrations in Canton showed that it included cadets from the Russian military academy, and that the incitement and order to fire were almost certainly given by Russians."

A Hong Kong Arrest.  
The action of the Soviet Government in those intrigues was well known to everyone in China, and it was definitely proved at the time of the arrest at Hong Kong in June of 1925 of a certain Soviet citizen, officially described in his passport as being at the disposal of the Soviet Embassy. He was carrying a certificate issued by the Soviet Agitation Department in Shanghai, ordering him to proceed to Canton for the purpose of organising strikes. When he came up for trial, a physician of the Soviet Consul-General in Shanghai attempted to bribe the Russian constables of the Municipal Police to declare that he had forged the certificate.

The physician was arrested in the act of trying to hand over \$10,000. He was remanded on bail but absconded.  
"I do not propose to carry the story further," said Sir Austen Chamberlain. "This is the class of information which has been in the possession of the Government, much of it for a long time and some of it for only a short time. It showed that the conditions on which alone the Trade Agreements were signed, upon which every succeeding Government, without exception, has insisted, have been systematically and continuously broken by the other party to the Agreement."

Privileges Abused.  
It shows that the privileges accorded to the Trade Delegation were abused, that Soviet House in London was the seat, not only of the trade activities, but of political propaganda and anti-British action.

It shows that the Soviet Mission at Cheam House was engaged in similar activities in a breach of the comity of nations, and in an abuse of diplomatic privileges accorded to them; and it shows that both these organisations were acting under instructions and in the spirit of a Government which was pursuing the same hostile policy to a Government with which it professed to be in friendly relations in every part of the world."

Repeated Warnings.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain recalled Notes addressed to the Soviet Government regarding its anti-British activities by Mr. Lloyd George and by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when they held office, and told of his own repeated warnings to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires of the breaches of the Trade Agreement.

He had been asked why relations had not been broken off before. If the Government had thought only of British interests, of their own protection, they would have done so. He had previously pleaded, with earnestness, with passion, to the House not to force their decision upon the government, to give Soviet Government yet another chance, to mend their ways. If in pleading

so, he had used exaggerated language, at least it showed how honest was his endeavour, and how long and patiently he had pursued it.

His Majesty's Government had during the two and half years for which they had been responsible pursued their policy of peace in every part of the world. They had co-operated with all who would co-operate with them, had loyally supported the League of Nations, and they had helped to add to its authority and strength. Only one government had refused to co-operate.

A Source of Danger.  
"Still we strove, still we continued relations which had become a hollow sham. At last we felt it necessary not to confine ourselves to the spoken warning which had been uttered again and again, but once more to repeat, in solemn form, our words of protest and warning. The Soviet Government has paid no attention to these words of warning. They have shown they are incorrigible."

"We practised forbearance until forbearance was outworn. We have pushed patience to a point at which further persistence in it would be weakness. We have even now not sought to engage the action of any other Power or to embarrass them with what are our problems and our difficulties, but His Majesty's Government can no longer assume the responsibility of maintaining diplomatic relations which, so conducted and so abused are not instruments of peace but a continual source of irritation and danger. I ask from the House a clear and unmistakable expression of their approval."—British Wireless Service.

## CHICAGO REDS.

An Artist Wife and Judge's Son.

Chicago, May 26.

Several of the Chicago Communists mentioned in the note book found in Soviet House, London, are well-known here. They include Lydia Gibson, artist wife of the American cartoonist, and Robert Minor, the son of a former Texas judge. The couple are now in Russia where the husband represents the Workers' Party of America.—Reuter's American Service.

## EARLIER MESSAGES.

Canadian Horse Purchase Cancelled.

Ottawa, May 26.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King pointed out that the termination of the trade agreement did not mean the discontinuance of trade with Russia but that certain quasi-diplomatic privileges enjoyed by the Soviet Trade Mission in Canada would be abrogated. Canada would continue to trade with Russia but without a preferential trade arrangement.

On the contrary M. Guerus, head of the Soviet Trade Mission, announced that the immediate result of the Canadian Government's action would be the cancellation by the Mission of the recent agreement to purchase 4,000 Canadian horses. He added that the commercial activities of the Mission would continue possibly for six months whereafter it was expected that the whole Mission would be withdrawn, leaving Canada without facilities for trade with Russia.—Reuter's American Service.

## American Approval.

New York, May 26.

Public opinion, as reflected in newspaper editorials, appears overwhelmingly to approve of Mr. Baldwin's attitude towards Moscow. Although unconcerned with the United States, Mr. Baldwin's charges are generally believed here, and the newspapers are pleased that the United States never recognised the Soviet.

At the moment, it is impossible to ascertain the attitude of the State Department, but it is said in political circles that certain information obtained by the British Government in the Arcos raid is already in the possession of officials of the State Department and is being studied with interest.—Reuter's American Service.

## Japanese Opinion.

Tokyo, May 26.

The vernacular papers generally, while emphasising the possibility of serious developments, consider that the Anglo-Soviet break was inevitable, though the "Kokumin" while censuring Russia for attempting to encroach Britain's downfall by subversive propaganda, and intrigue activities, Britain of deliberately seeking an excuse for severing relations by carrying out the Arcos raid.  
"Chuo" considers that the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement facilitated Moscow's efforts to

## DISTANT TYPHOON.

300 MILES S.E. OF HONG KONG.

## WILL IT CURVE?

N.E. winds, fresh; possibly increasing to a gale, fine at first, overcast with rain later. Is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, etc.: typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 18N. Long. 120 E., moving N.W. At 6 a.m. the typhoon was 300 to 350 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving N.W. or N.N.W. at about 10 miles an hour.

There is now a possibility that it may curve into the Formosa Channel.

## Typhoon Warning.

The Hong Kong American Consulate-General received the telegram quoted below from the Manila Observatory at 12.40 p.m., May 27, 1927:—

Typhoon in about 119deg. Long. E., and 19deg. Lat. N., inclining northward.

Typhoon in about 138deg. Long. E., and 7deg. Lat. N., direction unknown.

## PONY'S MAD BOLT.

RIDER CARRIED OFF WILLY NILLY.

## EXCITEMENT IN KOWLOON.

Riding a pony in Kowloon yesterday afternoon, Lieut. P. E. Healey of H.M.S. "Hermes" had an unpleasant experience when the animal ran away with him. The pony got out of control near the Kowloon Hospital and was soon dashing away in a mad gallop with Mr. Healey powerless to stop it. In fact, he had all his work cut out to keep in the saddle and avoid a tumble. The animal dashed unchecked along Waterloo and Nathan Roads. A crowd of people waiting for the bus, was scattered in Nathan Road when the pony dashed into their midst, knocking down a Chinese who had to be taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. After this the animal stopped as suddenly as it had started its gallop and Mr. Healey quickly dismounted. The pony gave no more trouble and submitted quietly to being led away Mr. Healey could give no explanation for the pony's strange behaviour as the road was clear and there was nothing to scare the pony and cause it to run away the way it did.

## WOMAN'S DEATH.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

Yesterday afternoon further evidence was heard in the inquest on a Chinese woman who died soon after admission to the Government Civil Hospital on April 22, and a further adjournment was made until Monday morning next.

The woman's father-in-law said that when he woke up he saw the woman in the parlour of the third floor of their residence, No. 198 Queen's Road Central, with a Chinese doctor. As soon as she saw him, she returned to her room. Later the doctor made out a prescription which a servant took to a dispensary, returning about 10.30 a.m. Witness personally examined the herbs to see that they were as prescribed, and gave instructions for them to be boiled.  
He went to his own quarters on the second floor and about noon returned to the third floor and noticed his daughter-in-law groaning in bed.

Replying to Mr. Linsell this witness admitted that he smoked opium. He explained that his drug was kept in a locked cupboard in his own sitting room. He always kept the key himself.

In answer to Mr. M. K. Lo (for the deceased's father) witness admitted that his third and fourth concubines had both died, one after some illness and the other during childbirth. The latter died in his shop here. The witness emphatically said that his second concubine was out of the house before the herbs arrived from the dispensary.

The inquiry was adjourned at this stage.  
Setting up revolutionary movements. The general impression appears to be that the revelations made will deal a heavy blow to the Soviet politically as well as economically, and above all morally, as it will serve to discredit Moscow in the eyes of the whole world.—Reuter

## HANKOW'S COLLAPSE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## EARLIER MESSAGES.

More Japanese Troops for Tsingtao.

Tokyo, May 26.

The War Office has decided to request the Cabinet to sanction the despatch of seven or eight battalions of troops to Tsingtao for the protection of Japanese lives and property.

Infantry will be sent from Manchuria and Cavalry, Engineers and Army Service Corps from Japan.—Reuter.

## Minelayer for Tsingtao.

Tokyo, May 26.

The minelayer Tokiwa has been ordered to Tsingtao to protect Japanese interests. She is probably sailing to-morrow.—Reuter.

## Fengtien Offensive.

Peking, May 26.

Military headquarters announce that the Fengtien Army launched an offensive in the Honan front early this morning. The Fengtien troops number at least 110,000 while Tang Seng-chi (who is opposing them) has 70,000.—Reuter.

## Yunnan's Tupan Dead.

Peking, May 26.

A foreign telegram from Yunnanfu reports the death of Tupan Tang Chi-yao.—Reuter.

## LINK WITH WARREN HASTINGS.

A New York jeweller has bought the famous Nassak diamond from the Duke of Westminster. The price is not stated, but it was bought in 1831 by a London jeweller for £1,440. Its value was estimated in 1911 at £29,600, and the purchaser's representative estimates its present value at £80,000. This estimate is based on the increased world value of diamonds and the unusual history of the Nassak, which is an Indian stone, weighing over 78 carats, was brought to England by Warren Hastings.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

May 27—Queen's Theatre; "The Cheerful Fraud."  
May 27—Star Theatre; Wilbur Players present "The Divorce Question" 9.15 p.m.  
May 27—World Theatre; "Oh Baby."

May 27—Star Theatre; Matinees, "Empty Hands."  
May 27—Tea Dance, Cafe Restaurant, 4.30 p.m.  
May 27—Dinner Dances and Exhibition Dancing at Cafe Restaurant, 8 p.m.

May 27—Isako's European Circus, Hung Hom, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.  
May 28—Concert at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

June 10—"Squeakettes" performance at the Peak Club in aid of Lady Clementine's Entertainment Fund and M.C.L., 9.30 p.m.

## Sports.

May 27—League match: C.R.C. v. I.R.C. 5.15 p.m.  
May 28—Second extra race meeting at Macao, 2.15 p.m.  
June 4, 6—Fourth extra race meeting of H. K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley Race Course.

June 11—First game of the Hong Kong Baseball Assn., Happy Valley.

## Lammerts' Auctions.

May 28—Messrs. Lammert Bros., will auction at Godown No. 31, Upper, Godown No. 26, and Godown No. 16, The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 28 bales newspaper paper, 18 bales round iron, 1 bale paper and 12 sacks flour, at 11 a.m.

May 31—At No. 7, Queen's Gardens (Ground Floor), valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.  
June 1—Auction of household furniture, at 12B, Mody Rd., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

## Meetings.

May 31—Meeting of Members of the H.K.C.C. in the Club pavilion, 5.30 p.m.  
May 31—Fourth yearly meeting of Prince's Bldg. & Land Co., Ltd., Prince's Bldg., 4 p.m.

May 31—Sixth annual meeting of the H.K. Excavation, Pile Driving & Construction Co., Ltd., 2nd floor Powell's Bldg., Des Voeux Road, 8 p.m.

June 7—Forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

June 10—Half-yearly meeting of Members of the Hong Kong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

## Miscellaneous.

May 27—Kowloon Chess Club return match: Kowloon v. H.M.S. "Hermes," 8 p.m.  
June 4—King's Birthday parade, Happy Valley, 9 a.m.

June 10—Half-yearly meeting of Members of the Hong Kong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

Americans are the most strait-laced people in the universe.—Col. Wedgwood, M.P.

The Latest by LAYTON &amp; JOHNSTONE



Columbia New Process RECORDS

4267 SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS ANY TIME, ANYWHERE

4268 BILLY BOY TALKING TO THE MOON

3965 DINAH BROWN EYES

3916 YOU FORGET TO REMEMBER WILD FLOWER

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING.

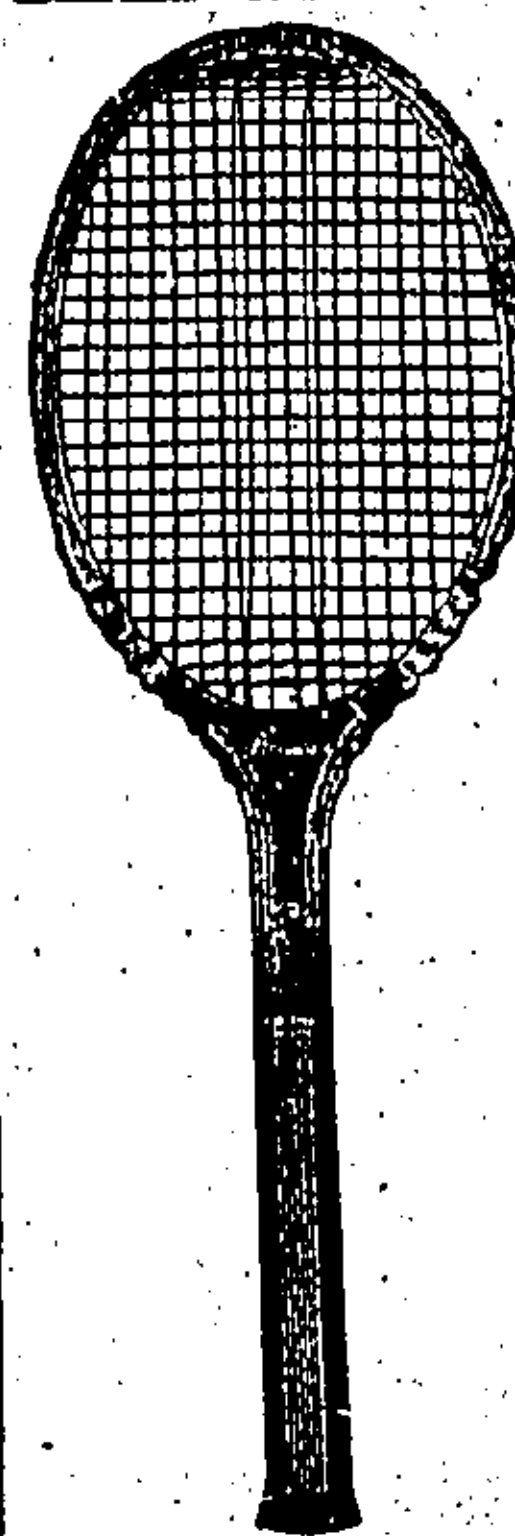
## SIMONDS PALE ALE.

"Hop Leaf" Brand.

A delicious light ale.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR &amp; CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hong Kong.)



## THE "PICADOR" RACKET

A Cheap, but thoroughly reliable racket made by F. H. AYRES, Ltd., London.

Price \$16 each.

We carry Stocks of TENNIS BALLS by leading makers, for Hard and Grass Courts.

Rackets restrung by expert workmen.

Call and inspect our Stocks



## THE QUEEN'S MOTOR BOAT CO., LTD.

Queen's Statue Pier.

## MOTOR BOATS FOR HIRE

DAY and NIGHT

MODERATE CHARGES

Office:—64, Connaught Road C., 1st floor.

Tel. C. 459.

## HAVE YOUR SUMMER SUITS MADE NOW

We undertake to give you good workmanship, expert fit and cheap prices.

## TAK WAH &amp; CO.

Tailor.

Just above "China Mail," 11, Wyndham Street.

## A REAL DRINK

"BOAR'S HEAD" BRAND

GUINNESS

FOREIGN EXTRA



## STOUT

A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

SOLE AGENTS

GANDE, PRICE &amp; CO., LTD.

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, ICE HOUSE STREET

Tel. Central No. 135.

Hong Kong.



## "DECOLITE" FIRE-RESISTING FLOORING

(Awarded Gold Medal Franco-British Exhibition.)

JOINTLESS, HYGIENIC &amp; NON-SLIPPING

Laid by Our Own Workmen on  
STEEL, WOOD OR CONCRETE.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

Tel. Central 236.

2, Queen's Buildings.

## G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS  
DIAMOND MERCHANTS  
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,  
ROSS'S BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES,  
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers,  
High Class English Jewellery.

## FOR MEN! FOR WOMEN!

Do you feel that your health is growing weak?  
Do you suffer from Nervous Affections and General Debility?  
Do you wish to restore yourself to Rejuvenation?Ask for "SATYRIN" the remedy prescribed  
by Professor Steinoch of Vienna.

Hong Kong Agent: A. C. K. CO.,

3, Lee Yuen St. E., 1st floor.  
Hong Kong.

## GOING HOME?

If you are returning to Europe or America, WHY NOT GET THE  
BEST ACCOMMODATIONS while travelling, by ALLOWING US  
to protect your reservations?THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC., are official agents for  
all steamship and railroad lines throughout the world and issue all  
tickets at tariff rates.AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES in GOLD  
DOLLARS, STERLING OR FRANCS provide security against loss  
or theft and are the most convenient method of carrying money.  
THESE CHEQUES HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TRAVEL and  
all banks cash them readily. After banking hours, at other times,  
hotels, shops and restaurants accept them in payment.For large sums of money, it is convenient to carry AMERICAN  
EXPRESS LETTERS OF CREDIT. Their use among travellers the  
world over has been established by their unquestioned reliability and  
ready recognition. An added feature is that drafts under our Letters  
are exchangeable for AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHE-  
QUES at our branches at a charge of 1/4 of 1 per cent.Complete information can be obtained on application to—  
THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.,  
4-A, Des Voeux Road, Central,  
Phone C. 4025. Hong Kong.

## A KWAI & CO

SUCCESSORS

WING YUEN HONG

15, Connaught Road Central, HONG KONG.

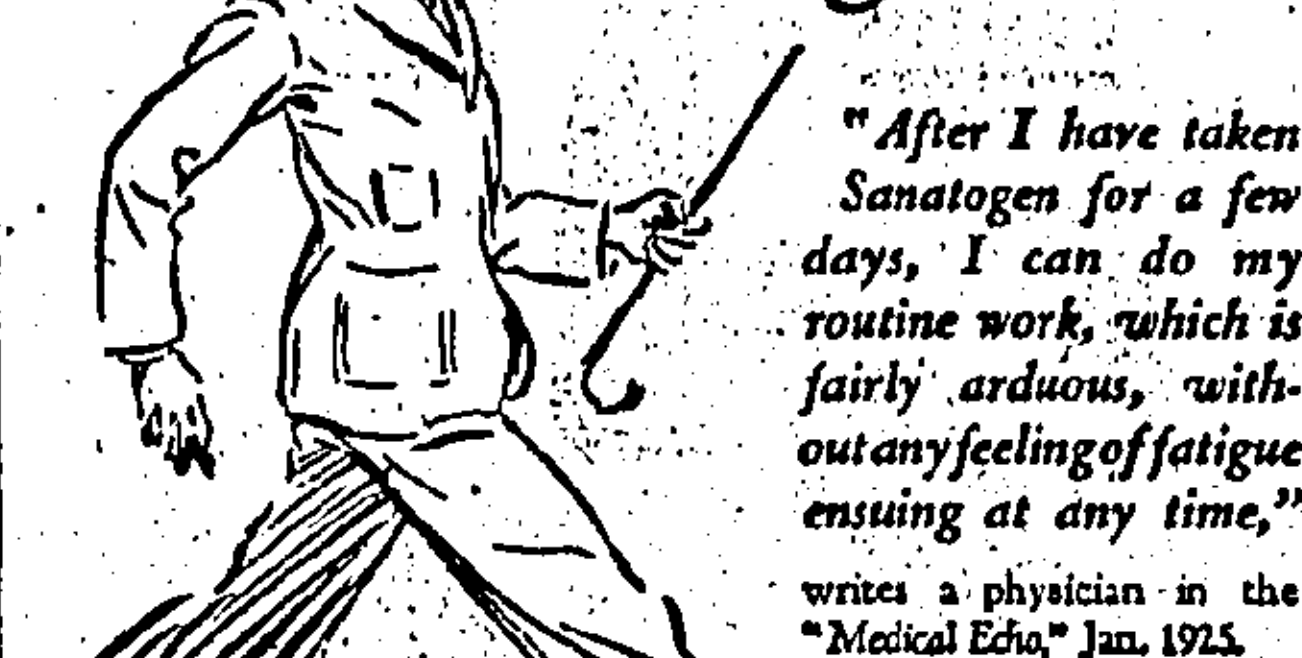
## "NAVAL CONTRACTORS"

Ship-Chandlers, Provision Merchants, Sail-Makers  
AND  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

Cable Add: "Winner"

Telephone No. C. 5338.

## For Strong Health



"After I have taken  
Sanatogen for a few  
days, I can do my  
routine work, which is  
fairly arduous, with-  
out any feeling of fatigue  
ensuing at any time,"  
writes a physician in the  
"Medical Echo," Jan. 1925.

Sanatogen builds up your health, renews the blood  
and fortifies the nerves by infusing into the cells the  
very elements—phosphorus and albumin—which  
mean strength.**SANATOGEN**  
The True Tonic Food.  
Obtainable at all Chemists and Grocers.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A James II. coin (dated 1689),  
in good preservation, has been  
found, in a garden at Flackwell  
Heath, Bucks.Three cases of enteric fever  
were notified in the Victoria district  
yesterday and one in the Kowloon  
district. All four were Chinese.Replying to the Colonial Con-  
ferences Empire Day greetings,  
H.E. the Governor sent the fol-  
lowing telegram:—"On behalf of  
Hong Kong I thank the Colonial  
Office Conference for its Empire  
Day greetings, which are cordial-  
ly reciprocated here."There was a smart turn out  
at the Volunteer Headquarters  
yesterday on the occasion of  
a rehearsal by the Volunteer De-  
fence Corps of movements to be  
gone through at Happy Valley in  
conjunction with the Regular  
troops on the occasion of the  
King's Birthday Parade next  
Friday.The Wells (Somerset) Bow-  
ling Club rejected, by a large  
majority a proposal to admit  
women members in future.  
Alderman Reakes declared that  
the women members they used to  
have were an absolute nuisance.  
He protested against women's en-  
croachment on men's prerogatives  
and asserted that bowls was an  
immodest game for women.The May number of the  
Singapore Diocesan Magazine  
contains interesting extracts  
from letters received from China.  
Bishop Graves, of the American  
Church Mission, writes: "Shang-  
hai is the one city where a white  
man can feel that his life is safe  
on the whole length of the Yang-  
tze Valley, and if it had not been  
that the British Defence Force  
was sent in time, in all proba-  
bility three would not have been  
one of us on the spot now."Fleet Orders announce that  
the annual Indian Empire garden  
party for all officers and civilians  
who have resided in India,  
Ceylon, Iraq, Palestine, Singa-  
pore, and Hong Kong, and their  
wives and daughters, will be held  
at the Ranelagh Club, Barnes, on  
Wednesday, June 22, from 2.30  
to 6.30 p.m. A polo match, India  
v. The World, will take place at  
3 p.m., and a military display by  
the 1st Royal Dragoons at 4.30  
p.m. The band of the 1st Royal  
Dragoons and the Kneller Hall  
String Orchestra will play dur-  
ing the afternoon.According to "Religio-  
Patris," there is at present at Ho-  
mington a Portuguese Class attach-  
ed to the Canadian Sisters' School,  
under the direction of Mrs. Maria  
Honoria Osmund.In Kuomintang circles, it is  
learned that within the next few  
days steps will be taken to open  
Kiangsu and Chekiang and per-  
haps other territory under the  
control of the Nationalist Govern-  
ment to foreign missionaries and  
business. It is not yet known  
exactly what steps are planned,  
but it is believed that a pro-  
nouncement on the subject will  
shortly be made guaranteeing  
protection to foreign life and  
property.The longest peal of bells on  
record, an Oxford Triple Bob  
Major with 17,824 changes, was  
rung at the Heptonstall Parish  
Church, Hebden Bridge, by eight  
bell-ringers. The peals lasted for  
10hr. 51min., and during the  
whole of that time the bell-  
ringers were without food or  
drink. Each bell had to be rung  
28 times every minute, in all  
about 18,228 times, and one slip  
in making the changes would  
have meant the event being dis-  
qualified.There is an increasing num-  
ber of visitors to the site of the  
Roman amphitheatre at Caerleon,  
purchased for the nation by "The  
Daily Mail," and excavation work  
is proceeding rapidly. A new en-  
trance has been opened up and  
has been found to retain in ex-  
cellent preservation the stone  
steps by which the spectators  
reached their seats. These steps  
were buried in Roman times and  
superseped by a sloping roadway  
at a higher level, and consequen-  
tly their condition is almost as  
good as when they were built.The postponed "Empire  
Day" concert in the grounds of  
the Kowloon Cricket Club is to  
take place there to-morrow  
night now that the weather ap-  
pears to have taken a turn for  
the better. The programme,  
which is provided by the full  
band, including the pipes and  
drums, of the King's Own Scot-  
tish Borderers, commences at  
9.15. Highland dances will be  
featured. The proceeds of the  
concert, for which a charge of \$1  
is being made for civilians and  
50 cents for Service men, are for  
the Hospital Comforts fund. The  
concert closes with a Grand Mil-  
itary Tattoo.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. H. L. Wilson, Secretary of  
Trollope and Colls (Far East), Ltd.,  
is leaving for home with Mrs.  
Wilson on June 1 by the s.s. "Em-  
press of Canada."The death is announced at Nice  
of M. Gaston Leroux, the French  
writer of mystery stories which  
were well known in England.  
One of the most popular was  
"The Mystery of the Yellow  
Room."Charlie Chaplin, the film  
comedian, whose expected visit  
to England has aroused much  
discussion, has made no de-  
finite travel plans. It is  
his hope to cross the Atlantic  
either in August or September,  
when he has finished his latest  
picture, "The Circus." For this  
picture he is composing his own  
music. His business associates  
deny that he has any intention  
of appearing on the English  
stage.It was authoritatively confirm-  
ed in Paris that the Countess  
Salm von Hoogstraeten, who was  
formerly Miss Millicent Rogers,  
one of the richest heiresses in  
the United States, has been  
granted a divorce from her hus-  
band, Count Salm. It was be-  
lieved that the dispute had been  
settled in New York some weeks  
ago when a separation agreement  
was reached between counsel for  
both parties out of court. The  
count had instituted proceedings  
for separation with custody of  
their son when his wife refused  
to allow him to see the infant.In the course of a description  
of Sir Hugh Clifford's recent tour  
in South India a paper says:—  
Sir Hugh Clifford causes a good  
deal of concern to those who see  
him going about on the hottest  
days with the hood of his car  
down and without a topee. The  
sun and he, however, are on the  
best of terms, and there must be  
something in his contention that  
he is one of the lucky men who  
are able to turn the sun's rays  
at once into useful energy. Very  
few people, no matter of what  
race, would have driven out to  
Avadi and back between 11 a.m.  
and 3 p.m. on a bright and very  
hot day without the protection of  
either hood or topee.Princess Mary Viscountess  
Lascelles, accompanied by her  
lady-in-waiting, paid a visit to  
Harrods on Thursday afternoon  
in mail week.Mr. Alfred Davis, hitherto in  
control of the Marble Arch  
Pavilion, now one of the directors  
of the big new cinema amalga-  
mation, must surely have been one  
of the youngest officers in the  
Army, even during the war, says  
a "Daily Mail" writer. He enlist-  
ed at the age of 15, and a few  
weeks later obtained a commis-  
sion in the Infantry by some  
energetic stratagems. When he  
returned to civilian life after the  
armistice he was a veteran war-  
rior 19 years old. The Marble  
Arch Pavilion is remarkable as  
a hall which has always shown a  
big proportion of British films.  
While those who oppose measures  
to increase British films cry out  
that British films are bad and un-  
profitable, the Marble Arch  
flourishes, in spite of having a  
programme composed of 45 per  
cent. British pictures during the  
past year.Behind the extremely success-  
ful coming to the London stage  
as an actress of Miss Pauline  
Frederick the film star, there is  
a quiet, grey-haired Australian,  
Mr. E. J. Carroll. Miss Frederick  
might never have come to Lon-  
don to act but for Mr. Carroll.  
It was he who persuaded her to  
leave the films in America and  
go on tour in Australia in Mr.  
Frederick Lonsdale's "Spring  
Cleaning," and it was he who  
found a play, a theatre, and the  
necessary capital to present her  
to the London theatre public.  
Mr. Carroll, who is partly Irish,  
was born in Queensland and  
started work as a post office  
clerk. He was one of the earliest  
men in the film business in Aus-  
tralia. Now he is at the head  
of companies, owning twenty  
theatres, film and dramatic, in  
his native country. In London,  
he pays Miss Frederick a salary  
and a percentage of the profits  
at the Lyceum, and so successful  
is the season, proving that one  
week's cheque was to the  
amount of very nearly £2,000.The mail from London via  
Suez, dated April 28 and arriv-  
ing here yesterday by Mantua,  
consisted of 546 bags and 138  
sacks of parcels. Distribution  
commenced shortly after 1 p.m.The Archbishop of York, Dr.  
Lang, and the Archbishop of  
Westminster, Cardinal Bourne,  
were at York the central figures  
in concurrent celebrations of the  
1,300th anniversary of the bap-  
tism of King Edwin and the  
founding of Northumbrian Chris-  
tianity, which took place on  
Easter Day, 627.The Trade Union Congress,  
according to the "Westminster  
Gazette," has approved of a Bri-  
tish Workers' Sports Federation  
being organised to conduct in-  
ternational Olympiads for "clas-  
s-conscious workers." Trade  
union sports clubs will be form-  
ed to encourage inter-trade union  
football, competitors in which  
must produce trade union cards.In connection with the forth-  
coming New Territory agricul-  
tural show, the International  
Harvester Co., the largest manu-  
facturers of agricultural imple-  
ments in the world, have sent a  
representative to Hong Kong to  
make arrangements for exhibits  
at the show. He has arranged  
to show a number of films deal-  
ing with modern farming  
methods at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.  
on Saturday at 8 p.m. and has  
also secured the co-operation of  
the Chinese Chamber of Commerce  
in publicity matters.Probably with the object of  
putting an end to all complaints  
regarding the destructive effects  
of modern methods of laundering,  
a London laundry offers to pro-  
vide regular customers with new  
collars free of charge as the old  
ones wear out. The laundry  
states: "If you think a collar is  
worn out, we ask you to write on  
the inside of it, in lead pencil,  
"Replace by No. ...." selecting  
the style you want from our list.  
We will then send you a new  
collar of the selected style and of  
the same size and depth as the  
old one—unless you ask for a  
different size and depth. Collars  
must pay at least one visit to the  
laundry before they become  
eligible for replacement. After  
replacement any collars bearing  
laundry marks in addition to ours  
will be excluded from the ar-  
rangement."Major-General C. C. van  
Straubenzee, K.C.B., C.M.G., the  
newly appointed General Com-  
manding the Troops in Malaya,  
left England with his wife on the  
liner "Montcalm," sailing from  
Liverpool on April 22, in order to  
connect with the Canadian Pacific  
liner "Empress of Russia."News has been received in Paris  
from Budapest that the Arch-  
duchess Sophie, daughter of the  
Archduke Joseph of Habsburg  
and niece of the Duchess of  
Orleans, has run away from her  
home with a Viennese cafe  
singer. Notwithstanding all the  
search made for them, no trace  
of the couple has been as yet dis-  
covered. The Princess is twenty-  
seven years of age.Mr. W. E. L. Shenton is the  
new representative on the Legis-  
lative Council of the Unofficial  
J.P.s, in the absence of Sir  
Henry Pollock, K.C. Yesterday  
was the last day for receiving  
nominations for filling the  
vacancy and no-one opposed that  
of Mr. Shenton, who was pro-  
posed by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M.  
Bernard and seconded by the  
Hon. Mr. A. G. Hynes.General Kalitzin, who held a  
command in the Russian Army  
under General Yudenitch, which  
wrested the Armenian fortress of  
Erzerum from the Turks in 1916  
—one of the greatest feats of the  
war—is dying in poverty, at the  
age of 75, in a slum in the Mon-  
trouge quarter of Paris. The  
general, who was one of the  
right-hand men of the Grand  
Duke Nicholas, the Russian Com-  
mander-in-Chief, has lived in  
Paris since the Bolshevik revolu-  
tion with his daughter, whose  
husband, Col. Krauss, of the  
Czar's personal bodyguard, had  
been acting as a taxicab driver up  
to the time of his death six  
months ago. Since then the  
widow, her four children, and  
her aged father have existed on  
the wife's earnings of £4 a month.  
"Two years ago," said the general  
from his sick-bed to-day, "I was  
able to earn my living as a la-  
bourer in a motor factory. Now  
I am unable to work any more,  
Nitchayev! (It is fate!)"

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.,

General Managers

HONGKONG.

## A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK FOR SENDING HOME.

The past seven days have seen several dramatic develop-  
ments in China. Your relatives and friends at Home, their  
appetites whetted by the brief cable reports sent at the time,  
will be looking to you for the full details. Do not disappoint  
them. Send them—

## "THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

The weekly, with the green cover, full of local features,  
news, China cables, explanations and comment, can be  
ordered at \$15 a year (including postage abroad), or half-  
yearly or quarterly in proportion.

READY TO-DAY.

Homeward Mail via Siberia closes at 5 p.m. on Friday  
and via Suez at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday.

SINGLE COPY ..... 30 Cents.

(Sold on the streets and at the bookstalls or you can send your  
subscription to the office.—H.K. \$15 per annum, or  
\$15, including postage abroad.)

## MAN LOONG PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER.

Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.

Office:—231, Queen's Road Central. Tel. C. 2530.

Factory:—2 Godown, Praya, Dundas St., Mongkok. Tel. K. 88.



## ISAKO'S CIRCUS

KOWLOON

Opposite

HUNGHOM RAILWAY BRIDGE

Prices of Admission Reduced Half

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

Something new for Hong Kong

GRAND BALLET

"WITCHES"

Gracefully Danced by 30 persons

and  
numerous marvellous acts.

MATINEE

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday,

AT 4 P.M.

Children Half Price

Buses No. 3-4-5 will take you to and  
from the Circus.

Booking at Anderson's



## SPORTS SECTION

## LAWN BOWLS.

## Craigengower Creeping Up.

## K.C.C. LEAD SECOND DIVISION.

## Prospects For To-morrow.

(By "Short Head.")

Last Saturday saw an attenuated programme of League matches owing to the rain making havoc with some of the greens and the result was that only one First Division match and three Second Division games were played.

In the First Division the Craigengower Cricket Club improved their standing in the table by defeating the Police Recreation Club on their own ground. The Police could only come out best on one rink, Mair's rink being superior to D. Rumjahn's rink by five points. Omar got the better of Moss by nine shots, and Bass's rink—a very fine one this season—scored over West by 23 shots to nine. Thus, out of three matches played the Police have secured only a couple of points this season. Craigengower have now the same number of points as the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, but they have played one match more.

## A Good Recovery.

The sequence of home wins that was a feature of the previous Saturday's play was broken by the Club de Recoelo losing at King's Park to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by as many as 23 shots. The result in a sense flattered the winners. Macchellan's rink always held a commanding lead over A. Ribeiro's rink and finished 12 shots to the good. Wylie's rink, however, struck a bad patch at the start against J. Ribeiro's rink and were down in the early stages 8-1. But for good play by Ferguson and Dixon subsequently they would have been swamped. Fortunately for their Club they steadied themselves and went on to win by nine shots, quite a good recovery. On the third rink Warren had an unwell fight from the start and looked, too, as if he would succumb to de Souza's rink by a shot or two. It was a fine ding-dong game, but Warren had the right temperament to pull the game out of the fire and win by a couple of shots. In this connection it was at first reported, through rather careless filling up of the official card, that Warren's rink had lost; and of course the mistake was copied with all faithfulness by the other papers—except the "China Mail."

## Resolute Hosts.

This was the first time I had seen the Club de Recoelo green this season. It appears in first-class order, justifying the delay in playing on it until the official bowls season had started. There was, by the way, a miniature invasion of visitors other than actual players, most of the Bowling Green's first League team being present to accord their moral support to their colleagues. This, however, was not permitted to stand in the way of the Club de Recoelo dispensing their usual lavish hospitality both to visiting players and spectators. The "club" that cheers but does not inebriate" was certainly much appreciated and proved once again that the Portuguese are sports in defeat as well as in victory.

At Happy Valley the Civil Service second string found the East Point Recreation Club too strong for them and they were down by 10 shots. Massey's rink was the only one to make any kind of impression, winning against Hamilton's by six shots. McTavish's quartette got the better of Alderman's men by only three shots, and Lee easily put paid to Brown's account by the unlucky margin of 13. The East Point thus have the satisfaction of winning where they lost last year.

## A Rule Ignored.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club's green the Craigengower Cricket Club turned up with a player short, which may have had a bad effect on their play. Even so, they scored a win on one rink—Kitchell disposing of Davidson, as expected, by three shots. Lammer's rink had no trouble in beating Knott's rink by the fatal 13 but Herridge just got home against the short-handed rink skipped by Brightman by a couple of shots. According to the rules the latter rink should have 25 per cent deducted from their score, but this was not done on Saturday because—so it is said—the C.C.C. had already lost. What this has to do with I know not. As the rule exists the rule ought to be applied irrespective of a rink winning or losing. At the same time there are those who think that the penalty for playing one man short in a League game is too heavy. His absence in itself is a handicap to his side. Of course, it is held that if his woods have to be played by others the latter have the advantage of playing three instead of two woods and thus having a bigger chance of getting on a jack. It would be interesting to have the views of readers of the "China Mail" on this point.

## To-morrow's Prospects.

Some very interesting matches are down on the card to-morrow, the results in which may have an important bearing ultimately on the League championships.

At home again the Craigengower Cricket Club are confident of annexing the points against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. A year ago the Kowloonites lost on the same green by 17 shots, but I fancy that to-morrow's team as a whole is much stronger. Whoever wins, the result ought to be much closer.

A local "Derby" will be fought out on the Kowloon Cricket Club green where the visitors will be the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club who make no secret of their aspirations for the championships of this Division. Here, again, it is difficult to spot the winners beforehand.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will be at home to the Taikoo Recreation Club and, with a little bit "joss," they ought to win. A year ago this fixture was played by mutual arrangement at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Taikoo Club pulling off the victory by 10 shots.

In the Second Division the Taikoo Recreation Club entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club. If the latter team is the same as a week ago ground advantage should favour Taikoo. Last year's match resulted in a win for Taikoo by 33 shots.

The Club de Recoelo are again at home, the visitors being the Civil Service Cricket Club. The King's Park team declare that the result is always contrary to the predictions of the scribes, so I will remain neutral and see what happens!

The Yacht Club will be at home to the Craigengower Cricket Club and should repeat their feat of last season when they won by 11 shots.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club receive the East Point Recreation Club and a very fine game should be witnessed in spite of the green not being in the same fine condition that it was a year ago. The home team will have to play their very best to snatch the points.

## TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The official programme for to-morrow is as follows:—

## First Division.

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.  
Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

## Second Division.

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Club de Recoelo v. Civil Service C.C.  
Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Craigengower C.C.  
Kowloon B.G.C. v. East Point R.C.

## SELECTED TEAMS.

The following teams have been selected for to-morrow:—

## First Division.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.—Hazel, Harvey, Duncan, and Russell (skip); Muir, Holland, Magill and Macfarlane (skip); Dobbie, Hedley, Chapman, and Farrell (skip).  
Civil Service C.C.—Laird, Brown, Grimmit, and Oswald (skip); Maughan, Westlake, Keegan, and Deakin (skip); Smith, Lambie, Holledge, and Fendered (skip).  
K. Dock's.—Ramsay, Kempton, Lindsay, and J. C. Brown (skip); Greig or Cooper, Henderson, McLaggan, and Gray (skip); Gourlay, Neilson, Cullen, and Lapsley (skip).  
Taikoo R.C.—W. Weir, Whyte, J. Russell, and Wotherpoon (skip); Sloan, Seath, Macleod, and Drummond (skip); Laing, Grimes, Muirhead and Morrison (skip).  
Kowloon C.C.—Goodwin Smith, Pile, and Gibson (skip); Abraham, Kern, Hill and Tackei (skip); Hirat, Hyde, Wragge, and Pile (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—R. F. Luz, C. S. Rossett, E. Arculand, B. Rumjahn (skip); E. J. Neves, D. Fritze, W. B. Musket, and U. M. Omar (skip); L. A. Rose, M. A. Sousa, C. Bennett, and B. Basa (skip).

## Second Division.

Civil Service C.C.—Beattie, Rose, Haynes, and Taylor (skip); Jones, Holdman, Luck, and Alderman (skip); Strange, Simmonds, Archibald, and Massey (skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.—Hale, Hatt, Slipper, and Warren (skip); Ferguson, Cuff, Dixon, and Wylie (skip); McIntosh, Stonham, Budding, and MacLachlan (skip).  
K. C. C.—Gorvin, Labrum, Petheram, and Davidson (skip); Edwards, Lyal, Smith, and Lammer (skip); Gillins, Lawrence, Hamble, and Herridge (skip).

Yacht Club.—Williamson, Vaux, Greig, and Davies (skip); Bullock, Black, Thornhill, and C. P. Edwards (skip); Reed, Wood, Wynne-Jones, and Shields (skip).

Taikoo R.C.—Maxwell, Boyle, Walsley and Matthews (skip); Richmond, Speirs, Munro, and Dinnen (skip); Grimes, Warnock, Chalmers and McKeehn (skip).

East Point Recreation Club.—F. G. Samways, R. W. Williamson, R. McKellar, and R. W. Lee (skip); S. Baker, G. Vickers, A. K. Henderson, and H. M. McTavish (skip); G. M. Shaw, A. Webster, R. H. Whiteford, and A. T. Hamilton (skip).

Craigengower Cricket Club.—A. E. Coates, J. Lely, F. H. Williams, and W. T. Brightman (skip); D. K. Kharras, Y. Abbas, H. Deane, and P. T. Knott (skip); W. E. Nicholson, A. Razack, C. A. Rodriguez, and A. Kitchell (skip).  
Club de Recoelo.—P. A. Yvanovich, F. X. Silva, C. Silva, and L. C. E. Souza (skip); C. F. Vas, J. G. Okorio, E. E. Remedios, J. Ribeiro (skip); A. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Remedios, C. E. Marques, and A. Ribeiro (skip).

## ON THE LINKS.

## AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

## THE LAST EIGHT.

London, May 26.  
At Hoylake the climax of a day's thrills, which included the defeats of internationalists—English: Storey, Rex Hartley and Beddard, and Scottish: Hope, T. Torrance, W. Murray, and Jamieson—was a dramatic struggle watched by a dense crowd of 3,000 in which the New Zealanders, Dr. Gillies defeated Haley in the fifth round; by one. Haley defeating Major Thorburn (Sunningdale) in the fourth round by three up and one to play aroused the whisper: "Is this the youthful Yankee menace after all?"

Haley playing against Dr. Gillies was two up at the eighth hole; lost the next five, but smiling and confident, squared the sixteen, halved the seventeenth, but was bunkered and lost the eighteenth.

## The Last Eight.

This last eight consist of the Australian champion, Nettelfold, Tweddell (Stourbridge), Wethered, Dr. Gillies, Montmorency (Stoke Poges), Jobson (Royal and Ancient), Landale (Liverpool) and the 19-year-old youth McNair (Renfrew).—Reuter.

## ABE MITCHELL.

## An Operation for Appendicitis.

London, May 26.  
Abe Mitchell has been operated on for appendicitis, but is progressing favourably.—Reuter.

[A cable of May 23 stated: Herbert Jolly, the Foxgrove Club professional, replaces Abe Mitchell (who is suffering from indigestion) in the golf team leaving for America to-morrow.]

## THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

## Ladies' Section.

The result of the draw for a prize presented by Mrs. Leggat is as follows:—  
Bye Mrs. Sommerfeldt and Mrs. Piercy.  
Bye Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Sim. Mrs. Hornell and Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Boylan Smith. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Dowdell. Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Oliver. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Redmond. Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Sheldoni. Mrs. Roffey and Mrs. Maitland. Bye Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Parker.

Bye Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Whyte Smith.  
To be played for over Deep Water Bay course, 18 holes match play. Half the difference of handicap allowed.

The different rounds are to be played on or before the following dates:—  
1st Round, June 17.  
2nd Round, July 1.  
3rd Round, July 29.  
4th Round, August 19.  
Final Round, September 9.

## SUNDAY'S MATCH.

The postponed match between the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and its Junior Section is due to take place on Sunday morning at Happy Valley. The course was flooded during the heavy rainfalls this week, but provided no more rain falls between now and Sunday the course should be in fair shape again by then.

The Happy Valley Course will be closed on Friday morning, June 3, on the occasion of the King's Birthday Parade.

Whitsuntide Programme.  
Details of the Whitsuntide programme as arranged for members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling are as under:—

The events begin on June 3 (the King's Birthday) and extend to June 6 (Whit Monday), both days inclusive.

The programme is as under:—  
Running Holey Foot.—Unlimited entries: \$1 per card; 60 per cent to winner; 30 per cent to runner-up if 40 entries. If less than 40 entries 90 per cent to winner.

Medal Pool.—Conditions as above.  
Best Ball (in fourballs).—Less half combined handicap. Medal round, 90 per cent to winners. \$1 entrance per pair. Unlimited entries.

All the above competitions will be played on the Old Course, and all are open to members and subscribers.

The first and second can be played for on the same round, but separate cards must be taken out before playing.

## BRITAIN'S BEST PLAYER.

Harry Vardon (Six Times Open Champion) writes:—

There can be no question as to who is the outstanding British golfer at the dawn of the season. Abe Mitchell has begun the round of big affairs in a manner worthy of the player who is to captain our team in the United States this year. He was a class by himself in the tournament at Roehampton. One can say this without detracting from the performance of Ernest Whitcombe, who made a wonderful fight in the final after having appeared to be in a hopeless plight, but who has not quite Mitchell's

blending of strength and elegance and control.

Ever more than Mr. Bobby Jones does Mitchell make the golf look supremely easy, for while Mr. Jones is the acme of grace as he swings the club and a marvel of consistency, there are times when contemplation of the shots brings a pucker to his brow—an effect, which shakes the belief that it is all as simple and natural to him as his style suggests. Then why is it, we may reasonably ask, that Mitchell has not yet secured the Open Championship? Certainly it is not that he lacks the qualities as a score player which this event demands, even though he has built up his reputation very largely as the result of the fighting spirit which he shows when he has to face his opponents singly in matches.

It is the fact that he is the only first-class professional who invariably survives the qualifying stroke competitions which precede all the important tournaments, and he must have finished first in those events more often than anybody else. That is sufficient evidence of his ability at the score-play game.

The truth is that the long-drawn-out test of four rounds of this grinding form of golf, such as the Open Championship exacts, has proved more than his physical condition could stand. Although he has said little about it, his health has been indifferent for some years. He came straight from hospital to resume the career of a professional golfer after service as a gunner in France, and could not quite recover his old fitness. His health has probably been better during the past year than for a very long while. For one thing, a private engagement which enables him to devote his attention to playing instead of looking after a professional's shop teaching all and sundry among the members who want lessons, and having to attend to the other requirements that are imposed by a position as professional to a club seems to have given him a new start in life.

## RACING.

## LATEST BETTING ON THE DERBY.

## SICKLE FAVOURITE.

London, May 26.  
The following is the latest betting on the Derby (all taken and offered):—

9 to 3 agst. Sickle.  
5 to 1 " Call Boy.  
7 to 1 " Adam's Apple.  
9 to 1 " Hot Night.  
100 to 7 " Lone Knight.  
100 to 7 " Money-maker.  
25 to 1 " Damon.

—Reuter.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## Half Yearly Meeting on June 10.

The half-yearly general meeting of Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room (Hong Kong Club Annex) on Friday, June 10, at 12.30 p.m.

blending of strength and elegance and control.

Ever more than Mr. Bobby Jones does Mitchell make the golf look supremely easy, for while Mr. Jones is the acme of grace as he swings the club and a marvel of consistency, there are times when contemplation of the shots brings a pucker to his brow—an effect, which shakes the belief that it is all as simple and natural to him as his style suggests. Then why is it, we may reasonably ask, that Mitchell has not yet secured the Open Championship? Certainly it is not that he lacks the qualities as a score player which this event demands, even though he has built up his reputation very largely as the result of the fighting spirit which he shows when he has to face his opponents singly in matches.

It is the fact that he is the only first-class professional who invariably survives the qualifying stroke competitions which precede all the important tournaments, and he must have finished first in those events more often than anybody else. That is sufficient evidence of his ability at the score-play game.

The truth is that the long-drawn-out test of four rounds of this grinding form of golf, such as the Open Championship exacts, has proved more than his physical condition could stand. Although he has said little about it, his health has been indifferent for some years. He came straight from hospital to resume the career of a professional golfer after service as a gunner in France, and could not quite recover his old fitness. His health has probably been better during the past year than for a very long while. For one thing, a private engagement which enables him to devote his attention to playing instead of looking after a professional's shop teaching all and sundry among the members who want lessons, and having to attend to the other requirements that are imposed by a position as professional to a club seems to have given him a new start in life.

No Relaxation.  
I have seen it suggested that Mitchell takes too much out of himself in the eliminating rounds of championships by trying desperately hard to accomplish the best score instead of being content to qualify comfortably. If he really is in the improved health which most people who know him believe him to be, he will be able to stand the strain of hard work in the preliminary rounds before the final for the main part of the test.

The whole history of the game goes to show that, in competitions, it is the man who never allows his concentration and determination to relax who attains greatness. It is the man who feels that the opportunity is ripe for taking things easily for a time—that he is quite safe, no matter what happens—who becomes so slack that, when he wants to get going again at his best, very often he cannot for the life of him do it. The man who qualifies comfortably is apt to be debilitating influences and insidious snares to a first-class player; they very seldom inspire him, as they do Mitchell, to keep his concentration tuned up to its best pitch.

Concerning the danger of slackening, even when the position looks secure, one remembers an object lesson. A player stood a good many holes up at the end of the first round of a final. Some officials put it to him that he need not go and win by about 10 up and 9 to play, because all the people would catch an early train home, and the prize-distribution ceremony would be spoilt. Whilst trying to keep his lead with halves in the afternoon, it was a thing that anybody might have done without being asked—he jogged along so easily that he soon lost several holes. Then, when he tried to produce his best game again, he found that he could play hardly one shot well. He was beaten.

Mitchell is certainly a very wonderful hitter of a golf ball, and the more one sees of him, the more convinced does one become that he can play every shot. When he was an amateur, as, for instance, when he met Mr. John Ball in the final of the Amateur Championship at Westward Hol in 1912, it was commonly said of him that he could not impart "stop" to his iron shots. There may have been ground for the criticism at the time, but it is certain that nobody would pass such judgment to-day. He is the finest British golfer of his generation.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## EXHIBITION DOUBLES GAME.

## DISPLAY ONLY FAIR.

After several postponements, the exhibition doubles tennis match in aid of the pavilion fund of the Indian Recreation Club was played yesterday on the Hong Kong C.C. stand court, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn defeating Ng Sze-kwong and T. Honda by the odd set in five (6-4, 1-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4).

The tennis did not reach the high standard expected from four such well-known exponents. The reigning doubles champions of the Colony (the Rumjahns) were fully extended and in the fifth set they were down by 4-2.

Ng Sze-kwong gave, by far, the best all-round exhibition, but received little support from his partner who was off form.

## To-day's Match.

The match between the Chinese R.C. and the Indian R.C. in the "A" Division of the local League is down for decision to-day on the former's courts.

It is expected that the result will go, a long way toward deciding the senior championship this year.

The teams will be:—  
C.R.C.—Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa, M. K. Lo and Ng Sze-cheung, M. W. Lo and Yew Man-kit.

I.R.C.—S. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn, I. M. Razack and H. D. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail and J. A. Cassumbhoy.

## FRIENDLY GAME.

K.C.C. v. Kai Taek Aerodrome.

A friendly game of lawn tennis between teams representing the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kai Taek Aerodrome took place on the K.C.C. ground on Wednesday evening, the visitors winning by 10 games—7-1 to 6-1.

Lieut. J. H. Dale and Lieut. J. M. Healing (Aerodrome) beat E. Abraham and C. H. Atkins 8-3, beat N. Ross and E. J. Gill 9-2, beat J. C. Lyal and F. E. Lawrence 8-3, 25-3.

Lieut. C. G. Trencham and Lieut. A. M. R. Keene (Aerodrome) lost to Abraham and Atkins 1-10, beat Ross and Gill 7-4, lost to Lyal and Lawrence 4-7, 12-21.

Lieut. K. W. Beard and Lieut. C. G. Couper (Aerodrome) lost to Abraham and Atkins 2-9, beat Ross and Gill 6-5, 14-19.

Lieut. N. R. C. Munro and Leddra (Aerodrome) beat Abraham and Atkins 6-5, beat Ross and Gill 8-3, beat Lyal and Lawrence 6-5, 20-13.

Totals: Kai Taek Aerodrome 71; Kowloon Cricket Club 61.

## SWIMMING.

## LOCAL RESIDENT FOR CANADA.

## BID FOR \$25,000.

Mr. A. M. May, a well-known local swimmer and member of the Victoria Recreation Club, will be among the 500 competitors, including some of the best swimmers of Canada, the United States and the World in general, who will compete in a big 21 mile open swimming contest to be held in Canada at the end of August.

The contest is to take place in Lake Ontario, near Toronto, over the distance mentioned, and the first prize is about \$25,000 (Gold).

Mr. May has an excellent local record. He was third in the Harbour Race last year, won it the year before, and was placed second in previous attempts. He has, of course, won many bath events at V.R.C. night feasts, etc. Further he has youth on his side, being only 20 years of age.

When only nine years of age he swam around Stonecutters Island three times, the total distance which he covered being about 12 miles.

Mr. May has just completed his apprenticeship with the Hong Kong Electric Company, and is going to Canada next month, where he intends taking a job. It was after deciding to go to Canada, that he learned about this race and made up his mind to enter.

## BASEBALL.

## STORM WRECKS A GRAND STAND.

Norfolk, Va., May 26.  
A seventy-mile-an-hour wind wrecked the Grand Stand at the Portsmouth baseball ground, while the game was in progress.

One man was killed and over fifty injured by the storm, which blew off the roof of a railway warehouse, killing four persons.—Reuter's American Service.

## HOME CRICKET.

## LANCASHIRE DEFEAT GLAMORGAN.

## LOCAL COLLAPSE.

London, May 26.  
Playing at Swansea, Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by ten wickets. Lancashire went to the wicket first and ran up a score of 293, toward which Green contributed 78. Glamorgan, collapsed against Tydesley's bowling and were all dismissed for the low score of 93 runs. Tydesley took four wickets for the loss of only 16 runs.

Following on, Glamorgan fared better, their innings realising 208, of which Bell made 55. With only one wicket down for 2 runs Lancashire ran out easy winners.

Scores: Lancashire: 293 and 11 for one. Glamorgan: 93 and 208.—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL.

## ENGLAND'S BIG WIN OVER FRANCE.

## A HUGE GATE.

Paris, May 26.  
In glorious weather and before a crowd of 25,000 England defeated France at football by six goals to nil.—Reuter.

## GERMAN CULT.

## A GREAT NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

Berlin, April 7.  
The process of turning a military into a sporting nation is proceeding apace in Germany. Interesting sidelights are constantly being thrown on the great national effort. This spring the annual exhibition of the "Secession" artists displays only pictures painted to the slogan "Sport." "This covers every form of action—set against land or sea-scapes, sailing, fishing, hunting, boxing, and every imaginable form of ball-game. The most remarkable fact about it is the willingness of "Secession" painters to accept the parole. This most violent and anti-academic body was started as a protest against official belief that the portrayal of the subject was more important than the manner. To-day it seems to be taking pains to show sporting efficiency in detail.

"Sports Advice Centres" are to be erected in several districts now that the first institution of this kind, in one of Berlin's most populous boroughs, has proved a success. "Sport as Medicine" is the watchword of this enterprise. It has been found that in the new zeal for health and beauty at all costs anemic girls have been overstraining their hearts and young men overdoing it all round by taking up too many strenuous forms of exercise at once. Medical advice as to physical fitness is free of charge, so that fainting fits after swimming and collapse after boxing will occur no longer. These bureaux are very necessary. German talent for organisation at once makes itself felt whenever two or three enthusiasts meet. Matches involving strenuous training are played by amateurs in no wise fitted for them by their ordinary occupation.

The intention to follow in England's footsteps in yet another matter, that of the week-end, is full of pitfalls also. The open is demanded not for the leisured classes only but for the whole nation. The Social-Democrats deserve the heartfelt thanks of a nation for their restrictions upon Sunday trading, the regulation of hours for closing offices and shops, the opening up of great mixed-bathing places on lake-sides, and the like. They have not yet succeeded in instituting an early closing day in the week, but there is a movement on foot to make Saturday afternoon a poor man's holiday too. If this succeeds it will be the biggest revolution Germany has ever experienced.

That some success in improving the national physique has already been attained is attested by the bespoke tailoring trade, which has been obliged to rule out all pre-war stock sizes for men. There are only two kinds of waist measurements to be considered—those which have developed to several times the size demanded during the war and after, and those which are several times as small.

After an exciting chase lasting for an hour they were captured and taken to the police station.

The raiders then made a four-mile climb up one of the steepest and narrowest paths on the hill to the smugglers' den in a large cave, which they surrounded and entered.

Inside they discovered and took possession of 800 gallons of illicit liquor, valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

CAT WALKS 280 MILES.

Three months ago Mrs. Kenward, of Headley Down, near Petersfield, gave a cat to some friends who live near Guildford, fourteen miles away.

The cat has now returned to its old home, and the fact that its paws are nearly raw proves that it did not travel by train or motor omnibus.

It is not, however, to be compared with pre-war cats, a pedestrian. In 1911 a cat walked from Kingston-on-Thames to Street, in Somersetshire, taking six months over the journey of 133 miles.

In 1908 a cat is said to have walked 280 miles from Tooting to Newcastle on Tyne. But the champion cat walked is undoubtedly the animal which, in 1913, walked from Ripon to Cardiff, 250 miles, in nine days. This cat, which could do nearly thirty miles a day, and keep it up, would have strolled the fourteen miles from Guildford to Headley Down to get an appetite for lunch.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR MAY, 1927.

(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich).

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
May 27	5.40	7.01
28	5.39	7.02



# ASK FOR ELBSCHLOSS BEER

IN CLUBS, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.  
COOL, LIGHT AND REFRESHING.

Sole Agents:  
THE WING ON CO., LTD.

PHONE C. 416.

## THE ASIA COMPANY GENERAL STOREKEEPERS SHIP & FAMILY COMPRADORS

9, POTTINGER ST., HONG KONG.

Only the Finest British and American Goods are Stocked by us.  
Price List on Application.

Hong Kong's Artistic Photographers

## The YING MING STUDIO

Queen's Road Central

(Official Photographers of the "China Mail.")

### SAND-LIME BRICKS.

Best machine made bricks  
Highest tests and uniform qualities.  
For Economy, Quality, Beauty, Durability and  
Satisfaction unsurpassed.

YEE YICK SAND-LIME BRICK CO.,

CHING IU NAM

Manager.  
Factory:—Canton. Hong Kong Office,  
148, Queen's Road, West, 1st Floor.  
Telephone No. C3882.

### Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

General and Commercial Printers  
and Bookbinders.

BOOKBINDING IN ANY STYLE  
FROM PAPER COVERS TO FULL LEATHER  
EFFICIENTLY COMPLETED  
PRICE MODERATE.

SPECIAL RATES FOR QUANTITIES.

OUR SERVICE AT YOUR DISPOSAL

CALL OR PHONE  
5, Wyndham Street.  
Telephone Central 22.

## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

### GOLDEN VOICE.

CARUSO'S RISE FROM TEN  
PENCE A WEEK.

[Three marvellous singers who can lay claim to be considered, the greatest tenors of to-day have arrived in England. They are Thomas Burke, John McCormack, and Jan Klepura. Behind the career of each lies a romantic story of a spectacular rise from obscurity to fame.]

To have leapt from poverty into celebrity, to have begun life as a nobody and reached the highest pinnacle of fame, to have spanned the gulf from the gutter to Park Lane and Long Island—what an achievement!

Yet this romantic record finds its parallel over and over again in the careers of the world's great singers. There is no more thrilling instance of a poor boy's dramatic rise to fame than the career of Enrico Caruso. One day, when he was only 11, the old organist of the church of Sta. Anna, Naples, heard him singing some popular melody and was so delighted with his voice that he engaged him as a choirboy. For that Caruso received the sum of 10d. weekly.

When he was twelve he was apprenticed to the engineering trade. But his heart was not in it, and when his mother died he left home to seek new career.

He became a wanderer. Somehow he managed to pick up a poor livelihood by singing at church festivals and private houses. Often hungry, sometimes going for days without a bed, he never despaired.

#### The Singing Soldier.

Three years later the baritone, Misciano, took him to his master, Vergine, who promptly declared that his voice was not strong enough.

That was a staggering blow to Caruso's hopes, but with some trouble he managed to persuade Vergine to give him two or three lessons. At the end of the second the master seized his pupil's hands with enthusiasm and consented to teach him regularly.

Again Caruso's career received a setback, this time compulsory military service intervening. For a year he wore the uniform of the 13th Regiment of Artillery, and then, one morning, came his chance. Polishing the buttons of his tunic, and singing for the sheer joy of living, the young tenor was suddenly stopped by an officer who inquired, "What is your profession?"

Stammering, Caruso replied, "I aspire to sing in opera."

The same evening Caruso was informed that a master had been found for him, and that he could continue his studies.

His first appearance was in 1895, when, at the age of 22, he made his debut in a new opera at the Teatro Nuovo in Naples. He was not a success. Success did not come to him until three years later, when he sang in "La Boheme" at Milan.

Challapin, the great Russian singer, is another whose golden voice has raised him from poverty to fame. His father was a peasant, and at the age of ten he apprenticed little Feodor to a local boot-maker, who beat him cruelly with a thick strap.

For a time Challapin followed the shoemaker's trade, but he was always fond of music and sang in the church choir. He also purchased a violin of sorts, at a cost of two or three shillings and was soundly thrashed "for idleness."

Jan Klepura. He was able to turn his talent to occasional profit, but in the intervals became in turn a railway porter, a book-binder, and a joiner.

Not till after years of study and hard work did he attain recognition and fame. He never awoke to find himself suddenly famous; success came to him gradually, and he climbed the ladder a step at a time.

Only a few weeks ago an excited audience in London acclaimed the advent of a brilliant new tenor, Jan Klepura, who has sprung from nowhere into fame.

He sang a few bars and set the audience aflame with enthusiasm. The next day he found himself heralded as the "New Caruso." Yet only the other year he was a struggling nonentity earning five shillings a night at the Warsaw Opera.

Klepura hails from Sosnowiec, and is the son of poor Polish working-class people. He is only 24, and

### ART AND THE CRITIC.

ON BUYING AND KEEPING  
PICTURES.

An address on "Art Criticism" was given by Mr. James Bone, author and journalist, in the Art Club, Glasgow.

"Mr. Bone said the function of the critic was to help others to the refreshment and enrichment which art gave to his own mind. His job, or at any rate the main part of it, was to help us to see what was fine and sincere and new in fresh forms of art as they arrived before us. He might also do something to revive the almost extinct art of picture buying," reports the "Scotsman."

"One's business was to inspire people to care sufficiently to buy pictures so that art and artists might live. In his own view,



Giovanni Martinelli, famous Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera.

they ought to consider pictures in terms of rent. If they bought a picture at, say, £20, and kept it for ten years, the rent of that picture would be £2 a year. At the end of ten years, instead of being worn out like furniture, they had something that was as good as ever; and if they sold it they might get £20 back for it, in which case they had enjoyed the leasehold for nothing.

"It was a great mistake to keep a picture longer than they were interested in it. They ought to change it or sell it and get a new picture. A collector should inhabit his landscapes. People bought new furniture, new carpets, and new wall-paper for their rooms, but never dreamt about getting a new picture, although originally a picture was a decoration. He would like to see people buying pictures on the instalment system in a more open way than it was done at present."

The Metropolitan Museum of Art announces, says Reuter, that its first purchase from the funds bequeathed by Mr. Frank Munsey, the New York publisher, is Titian's portrait of Alfonso d'Este, Duke of Ferrara, which was discovered a year ago in a chateau near Dijon, France. The price for which the masterpiece has been bought is not stated.

may become one of the greatest tenors the world has known. It does not often happen that fame comes to a man in his own country in a single night. But Tom Burke, the great Lancashire-born tenor, had this happy experience. Till his appearance at Covent Garden in 1919 he was almost unknown. Next day everyone was talking about him, and he was inundated with handsome offers.

Not many years ago Tom Burke was working in a North-country coal mine.

### AUSTRALIAN FILM.

GLIMPSES OF LIFE ON BIG  
CATTLE STATIONS.

A private screening of the Western Australian film, "Down Under," produced by a Western Australian Company, was given to a large assemblage of prominent citizens at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Perth, on March 22.

The presentation was important in establishing the suitability of Western Australian conditions for film production, and in conveying to the people of other countries an accurate impression of various phases of life in Western Australia, and must be regarded as a very successful first production.

Although the theme of the story running through the picture is creditably maintained by the cattle, the main interest for Western Australians is found in the portrayal of scenes more or less familiar, but which have never previously been regarded as affording possibilities for film production and publicity.

#### A Wide Field.

The producer has covered a wide field in obtaining scenes appropriate to the story and has faithfully caught the atmosphere of the West. Glimpses of life on the big cattle stations of the North are given, and that portion of the film dealing with a stampede of terrified cattle is more realistic and daring than similar scenes introduced into American productions.

Some beautiful scenic effects are woven into the story, these being filmed for the most part within the metropolitan area or in the Darling Ranges, whilst scenes "shot" at Government House, in the city, and in King's Park, show to what advantage the cinema can be used in making known beauties of the city and its surroundings which have evoked admiration from world travellers.

An exciting trotting match filmed at the W. A. Trotting Association's ground, and scenes depicting native life in the North are splendidly done. Future productions will be awaited with interest.

### INTERESTING "FELIX" FIGURES

Some entertaining statistics have been collected by Pat Sullivan by way of illustrating the work involved in the evolution of that dusky feline star of "the pictures" Felix the Cat. Four animators, two inkers, three tracings and one cameraman are employed at the Sullivan studios. Mr. Sullivan and four assistants do the original pencil work, which is inked in by studio inkers. From 250 to 300 drawings are made daily by each of these five men. Drawings are made on bond paper cut a little larger than the usual letter head size, and it is estimated that enough paper has been used since Mr. Sullivan began making Felix the Cat Cartoon Comedies to stretch in an unbroken path twelve times around the globe. A fire pail full of ink is needed for every one-reel picture. Approximately, says Pat, 200,340,000 sheets of paper have been used since the studio started; whilst, he adds—and presumably we must not doubt his statistics—that if all the Felix cats drawn at the studio were joined paw to paw, it would make a solid string of black cats from New York to Shanghai!

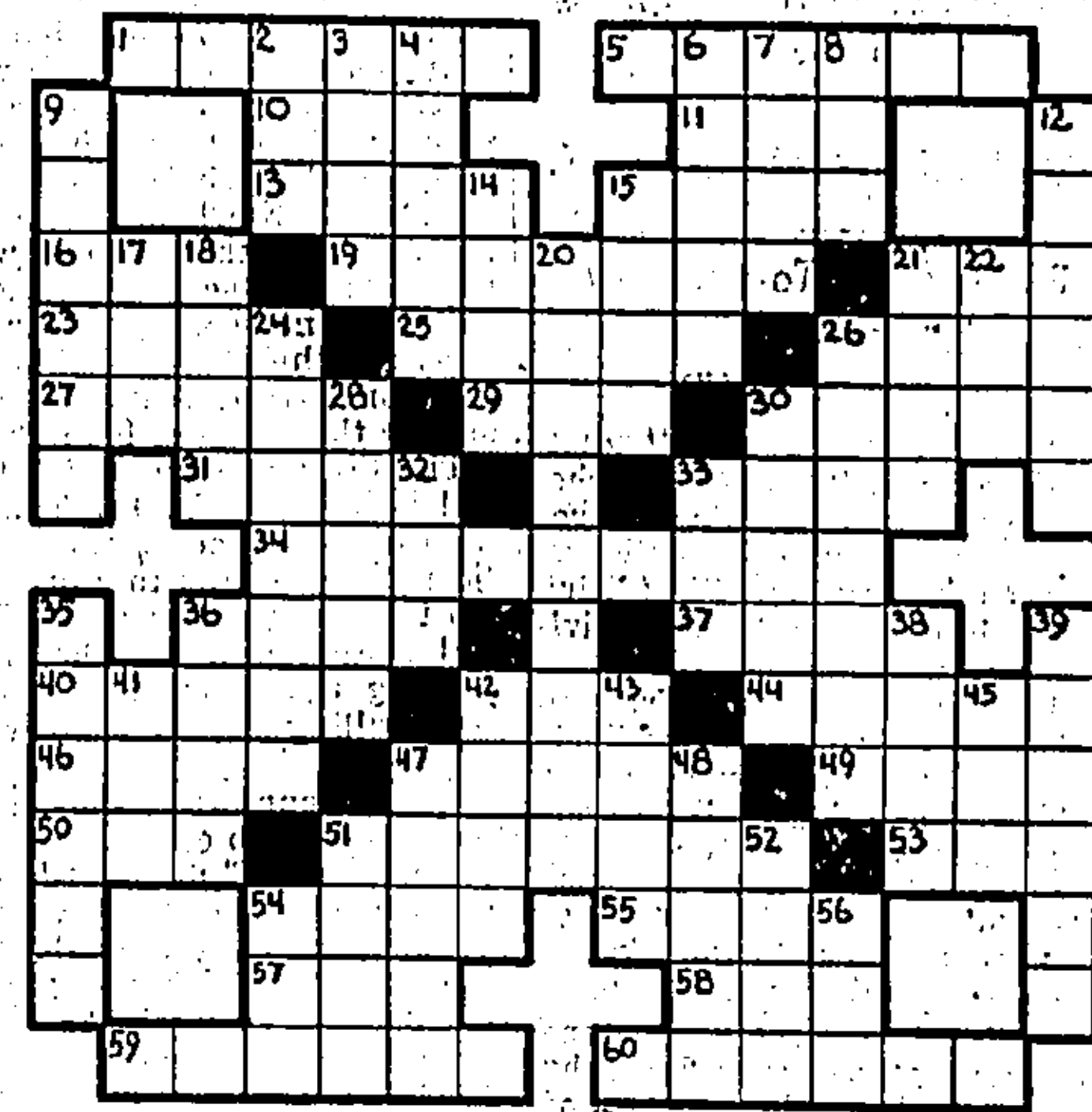
#### £400,000 FOR FILM RIGHTS.

Miss Ann Nichols informed a Press representative that she had sold the film rights of her play "Able's Irish Rose" to the Famous Players-Lasky for 50 per cent. of the profits, of which she is to receive two million dollars (£400,000) on account as a guarantee.

"Able's Irish Rose" has had a six years run in America, and made more than £1,000,000 for the authors, after practically every manager had refused to stage it. The first English production took

### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



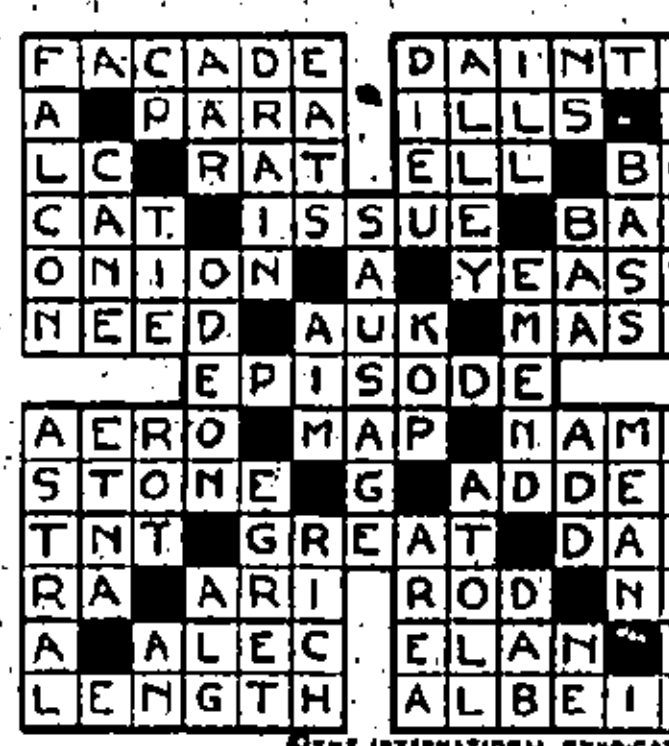
© THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

- |                          |                                      |                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>        | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>            | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>    |
| 1-Tummy diffused         | 50-Molature                          | 21-Noley                   |
| 5-Produced, as a play    | 51-Strong feeling                    | 22-Feminine noun ending    |
| 10-Daisy                 | 52-To color                          | 24-Sewing instrument       |
| 11-is (pl.)              | 54-To lave                           | 25-Share (pl.)             |
| 12-Fragile animal        | 55-Combustible matter                | 26-Curse                   |
| 15-Slender               | 57-Strike                            | 28-Giver                   |
| 16-Appropos              | 58-Speak                             | 32-Pig-pen                 |
| 19-Outlined in writing   | 59-Hoarded                           | 33-Meash                   |
| 21-The (Fr.)             | 60-Dislike intensely                 | 35-Draft                   |
| 22-To incline            |                                      | 36-Boared                  |
| 25-Squares of baked clay | <b>VERTICAL</b>                      | 38-Put down                |
| 26-To mail               | 2-Cleanness                          | 39-Guide                   |
| 27-Risks                 | 3-A crucifix                         | 41-Rage                    |
| 29-Wis saying            | 4-Make a beginning                   | 42-To whip                 |
| 30-Drench                | 5-Stories                            | 43-Homless child           |
| 31-Information           | 6-Dry                                | 45-Crafty                  |
| 32-A vocal sound         | 7-Jewel                              | 47-To sew loosely together |
| 34-Injury; damage        | 8-Burns with hot liquid              | 48-Parasite insect         |
| 35-Flog                  | 9-Chief                              | 51-Two of a kind           |
| 37-To soothe             | 12-Ornament                          | 52-Tidy                    |
| 40-Lubricator            | 13-Ruled platform                    | 54-Interrigative pronoun   |
| 42-Having little height  | 15-To cook slowly                    | 56-Alkalk solution         |
| 44-To cook in an oven    | 17-A vegetable                       |                            |
| 45-Native metals         | 18-A small mountain lake             |                            |
| 47-Commence              | 20-Part of a laundry equipment (pl.) |                            |
| 49-River in Africa       |                                      |                            |

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES**  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



© THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

Storage Space Available.

### REPAIRS & OVERHAULS

At Reduced Rates

PROMPT—  
AND—  
CAREFUL—  
ATTENTION—  
TO ALL YOUR REQUIREMENTS  
**DAY & NIGHT HIRE SERVICE.**

Liberal Discounts On Tyres & Tubes  
Stocks Always On Hand.

**THE DURO-MOTOR COMPANY, LTD.**

Tels: K. 1226 & 226. Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**YOU**  
are invited to inspect our  
Stock of  
Asiatic, Foreign and Colonial  
**POSTAGE STAMPS**  
IN SETS, SINGLE PACKETS,  
BAGS AND IN APPROVAL  
SHEETS.

**GRACA & CO.**  
DEALERS IN POSTAGE STAMPS,  
PHILATELIC GOODS, PICTURE  
POST CARDS, TOYS, &c.  
No. 10, Wyndham Street,  
P.O. Box No. 620 Hong Kong



© 1927, by Felt Feature Service, Inc.

4-13

© 1927, by Felt Feature Service, Inc.





### The Food of Kings

Court Physicians know the best and see that Royal Babies have the best. That is why Glaxo has been used with success in 5 Royal Nurseries. Only the best is good enough for your Baby, for is he not a King to you? Give him Glaxo, the food that contains everything that will build firm flesh, strong bone and a sound constitution.



**"Builds Bonnie Babies"**

Sole Agents: W. R. LOXLEY & CO., Hong Kong.

### THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO. LTD.

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years' experience. We own two Slipways and can accommodate any craft of 200 feet long.

Town Office: 64, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong. Tel. Central No. 459.  
Shipyard: Sham-Sui-Po, Kowloon, Hongkong. Tel. Kowloon No. 9.

Estimates furnished on application.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1924.

## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Members of the English Folk Dance Society performed at the Basque National Festival at Bayonne, France.

The sub-postmasters' conference at Aberdeen decided to ask for an increase of from one to four guineas in the rent for telephone cabinets.

Costing more than £20,000 the new wing of Ardingly College, near Haywards Heath, Sussex, has just been completed, and will be opened next month.

Burglars visited St. Paul's Church, Onslow-square, South Kensington, S.W., but in spite of a prolonged search departed empty-handed.

To create increased efficiency of the staff, inspectors in plain-clothes are to check tickets on L.G.O.C. omnibuses, and also regulate the time of the omnibuses.

Girl at Willesden Police Court; I married a soldier at Christmas and he has fought all my family—my father and mother and all my brothers—as well as myself.

The new cruiser minelayer "Adventure," the only sea-going ship in the Royal Navy designed primarily for mine laying, was commissioned for service at Devonport Dockyard.

Summoned at Walsall for non-payment of income tax, a man said he had been pestered with forms from the authorities in Walsall, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, and Birmingham.

Owing to a fire extinguisher being upset by a child in a Glasgow cinema some of the audience became frightened, and in a rush made by some people for the exits one woman was hurt.

Chief Constable Keith, of Lanarkshire, stated that there was so much drunkenness on the part of visitors in the village of East Kilbride on a Sunday that none of the police officers could attend church.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool has received an anonymous donation of £4,000 for the Seaman's Orphanage, founded in 1869 by Shipowners, for the children of sailors lost at sea and to assist their widows and other relatives.

Malpas, Cheshire, Rural Council have re-elected Mr. Evan Langley, aged 85, chairman for the 26th successive year, and Mr. Herbert Weller has been appointed chairman of Egham, Surrey, Urban Council for the 14th time.

A return of London rates shows that Westminster is the lowest for the half year with the rate of 14s. 10d., and Poplar the highest with 12s. 6d.

While playing football at Scarborough Norman Wrightson, aged 15, was struck on the head by the ball and died in hospital a few hours later.

Lilly and George Waters, aged respectively 14 and 10, missing from their home in Roland Park-avenue, Westcliff, were found sleeping in a packing-case outside a shop in Southend.



Dr. J. H. Van Royen, newly appointed Minister from the Netherlands, photographed shortly after his arrival in Washington to assume his new duties. Dr. Van Royen has had wide diplomatic experience, having represented his country at several important capitals.

The London to Constantinople air line, which opens at the end of this month, will be the longest air route—2,000 miles—in Europe and will bring Constantinople within 70 hours of London.

Dr. James Hight, of Canterbury College, University of New Zealand, and Sir George Elliot, Chairman of the Bank of New Zealand, have been appointed to be New Zealand members of the International Economic Conference at Geneva.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Brooks, of Sholden, near Deal, was badly burned through an explosion when she was washing clothes.

While playing in a golf match at Glenageary, Perthshire, Mr. Thomas Millar, telegraph over-seer, Edinburgh, collapsed and died.

The Southern Railway states that in the night service between London and Paris by way of Havre a saving of 1 hour 24 minutes has been made.

Rosary beads manufacturers in the Irish Free State have applied to the Tariff Commission in Dublin for a tax of 3s. 1½ per cent. on imported beads.

Sergeant John Thornton, of the Special Branch at Scotland Yard, who for several years accompanied Lord Carson, died at Margate after a short illness.

The average age of the King's Bench judges is given by contributor in the "Law Journal" as 59; the Court of Appeal, 66½; Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, 73.

A new Roman Catholic church which cost £12,000 was opened at Genoa Road, Anerley, S.E., by the Right Rev. P. E. Amigo, Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark.

Twenty-five former stallholders in St. Ann's Road, N., from which Tottenham Urban District Council ejected street traders, have set up stalls in Colina Road, not far distant.

Reginald L. Howard, a seaman, of Mr. N. Pemberton Billing's yacht "Freedom," was reported missing after the vessel had encountered heavy seas off Beachy Head.

Following the imposition of the new duty on tobacco, packet and loose tobaccos sold by the big multiple shop firms were ½d. an ounce dearer; other smaller firms took no action.

At the funeral at Tilmanstone, Kent, of Admiral Sir Ernest Rice, who was in his 88th year, the mourners included Mr. Lionel Rice, his only surviving brother, who is 83.

Among the passengers to Paris in the Handley Page-Napier air-liner from Croydon were Mrs. Houghton and Miss Houghton, wife and daughter of the American Ambassador to Great Britain.

A French naval pinnace which was carrying provisions to the Sanguinaires lighthouse, off the Corsican coast, sprang a leak and sank, only one of her complement of five being saved.

A Labour conference for the State of New South Wales, which was attended by Mr. Lang, the Premier, has passed rules to change the existing Labour organisation into a Communist one.

At Dublin when James Duff was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for being drunk in charge of a pony and trap it was stated that when signalled to stop he drove on through a crowd of children.

Brother Sir Louis Newton, Bt., opened for the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes the new orphanage, Grove House, Harrogate—a mansion and estate of 73 acres recently purchased for £16,000.

During a football match at Aldershot the ball landed in the topmost branch of a 60ft. tree, and Arthur Buckley, aged 11, climbed the tree and retrieved the ball and was rewarded with a shilling.

Five of the officers accused of attempting last year to overthrow the Government of General Primo de Rivera were sentenced to six years' penal servitude, and another, Colonel Barcia, to eight years.

The coal output from British mines for the week ended April 9 was 5,294,400 tons, and the men employed numbered 1,028,300—an increase respectively of 238,800 tons and 2,100 men on the previous week.

At a Nottinghamshire inquest it was stated that a motorist, in trying to avoid an oncoming motor-car, the lights of which were described as "absolutely blinding," ran his own car into a telegraph pole and was pitched out and killed.

For a breach of the Factory and Workshops Act, the Co-operative Wholesale Society were at Manchester fined £5, John Pitchford having been caught in inadequately fenced machinery and seriously injured.

The East Yorkshire Farmers' Union have passed a resolution requesting the National Farmers' Union to formulate a national scheme for regulating markets in order to bring about the economic recovery of British agriculture.

### THE HONGKONG

HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL.  
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."

### AND SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL; MAJESTIC HOTEL.  
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI"

### HOTELS, LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

### KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Rooms will not be available for the Public also Lounge and Dining Room, till after the 14th day of June. There is a special lounge at the back of the Bar for the Public.

Phone C. 373. J. H. WITCHELL, Manager.  
Cables: "Victoria," Hong Kong.

### EMPRESS HOTEL, LTD.

Newly opened on 12th April.

We are famous for our CHINESE DELICACIES and our liquors.

Private telephones and hot and cold baths with every room. Luxuriously furnished with the best Chinese Furniture. Every modern convenience.

159—161, Connaught Road Central.  
Phones: C. 5384, C. 5385, C. 5386, C. 5387, C. 5388.  
Cable address: "Emphotel."

### TUNG SHAN HOTEL.

IS NOW OPEN.

EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

Private telephone, hot and cold water basin and European baths. Lavishly furnished. Chinese and European dishes can be served.

Facing the harbour.  
37-39 Connaught Road West.  
Tel. C. 5505. Tel. C. 5506.

### EMPRESS LODGE.

Tel. Kowloon 296. Tel. Add. "Empresslodge."

2—12, Mody Road, Kowloon.

Private Hotel, best location in Kowloon, convenient to ferry, flats of 2 or 3 rooms, also bed-sitting-rooms, daily or monthly rates. Excellent cuisine, special rates for families. For information apply to—  
MRS. E. OWEN MURPHY, Proprietress.

### ST. GEORGE & CLERMONT HOTELS

HONG KONG & KOWLOON

#### ST. GEORGE HOTEL

24, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.  
Eight minutes walk from Blake Pier. Beautifully situated overlooking Botanical Gardens, Hong Kong & Harbour. Large, newly furnished rooms spacious verandahs. Modern conveniences. First Class Cuisine and Attendance.  
Telegrams—Nudean. Phone C. 407.

#### CLERMONT HOTEL

4, 10, 11, 12, Chatham Road, Kowloon.  
Splendid location in best part of Kowloon. Full view of Hong Kong and Harbour. Large, newly furnished, well ventilated rooms and verandahs. All modern conveniences. Catering of the best under European supervision.  
Telegrams—Nudean. Phone K. 810.  
For terms and information at above Hotels apply: Mrs. F. E. CAMERON, Proprietress.

Necessity Brought Us Into Existence

### IMPERIAL CAFE

60, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

We respectfully request the favour of your Patronage.  
English Meals prepared under Ideal condition.

**50 CENTS**

NO EXTRAS. QUALITY—CLEANLINESS—CIVILITY. NO TIPS.  
English Management. Open from 8 a.m. till midnight.

### FOR THE BEST SERVICE.

Whether it be developing your negatives, printing or enlarging—  
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS should go to

### LEE FONG.

No. 7, Wyndham St. Tel. C. 4022.

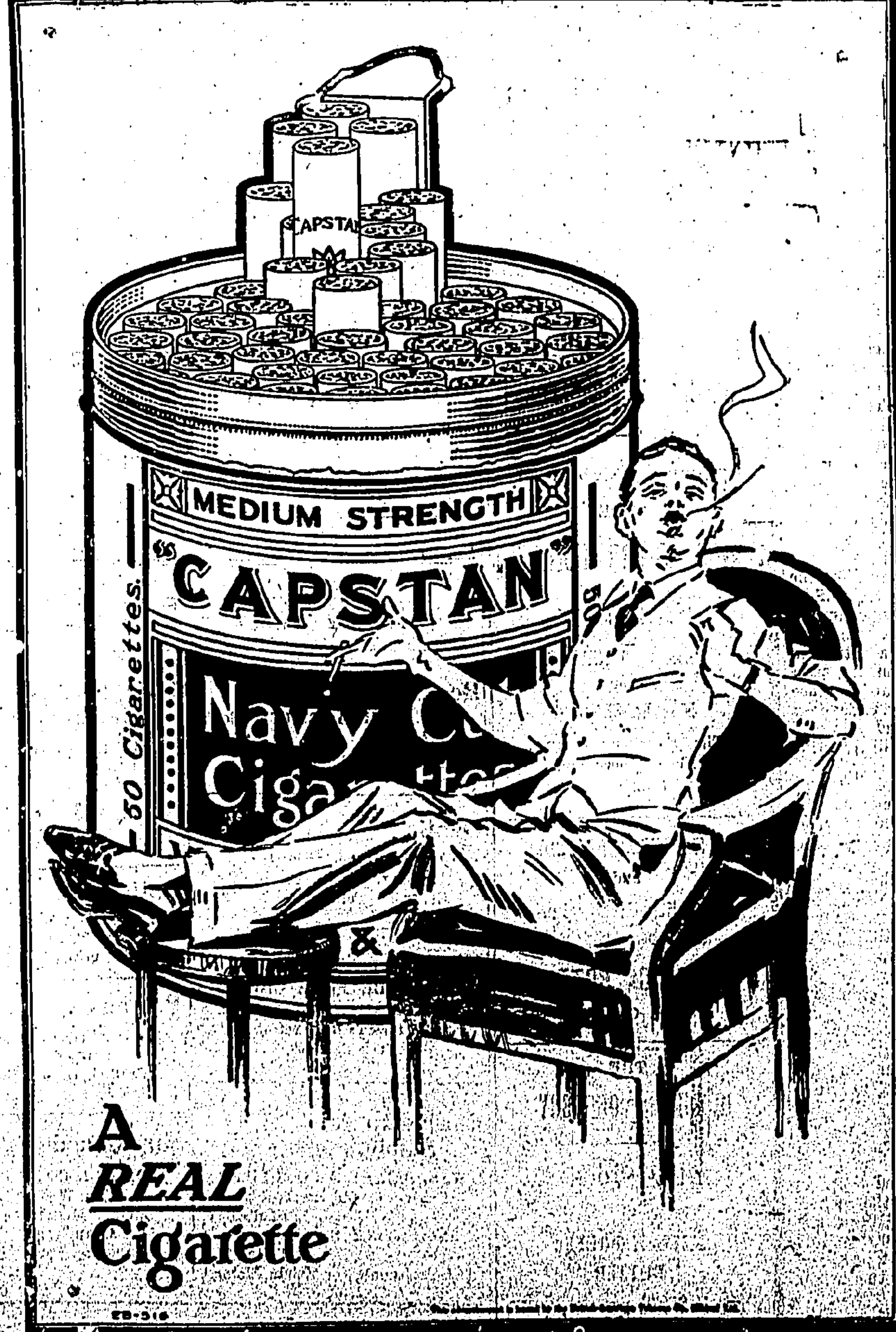
WE HAVE THE BIGGEST AND MOST UNIQUE COLLECTION OF LOCAL AND CHINESE SCENES.  
Moderate rates, Punctuality, and Excellent Quality.

#### MASSAGE

Mr. SHIMIDZU  
Mrs. HONDA  
No. 24, Wyndham Street  
Tel. C. 4911

#### MASSAGE

NAKAMURA  
No. 23, Stanley Street,  
2nd floor.



**MEDIUM STRENGTH**

**CAPSTAN**

**Navy Cigarettes**

**A REAL Cigarette**





NESTLE'S  
REAL  
THICK  
CREAM

WITH  
ALL  
FRUITS

# The China Mail

ESTABLISHED  
1845

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1927.

NESTLE'S  
REAL  
THICK  
CREAM

IMPROVES  
ICE  
CREAM



## LONDON SERVICE.

"AENEAS" 31st May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow  
"AUTOLYCUS" 6th June London, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
"DIOMEDES" 14th June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull  
"SARPEDON" 24th June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow  
\*Call at Consignees.

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"THE-BUS" 30th June Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"OCEANA" 15th July Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"ANTHUS" 15th Aug. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

## PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KORU" YOKOHAMA  
"TATHYBIU" 5th June Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle  
"ACHILLES" 2nd July Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

## NEW YORK SERVICE.

"ELIENOR" 5th June New York, Boston & Baltimore  
"AGAPENOR" 3rd July New York, Boston & Baltimore

## PASSENGER SERVICE.

"AENEAS" 31st May Singapore, Marseilles & London  
"SARPEDON" 29th June Singapore, Marseilles & London  
"DIOMEDES" 27th July Singapore, Marseilles & London  
"ANTHUS" 24th Aug. Singapore, Marseilles & London  
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.  
For freight and passage rates and information apply to—  
**Butterfield & Swire,**  
Agents.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—  
Dorville, Karmala, Kalgan, Autolycus, Tjnsroen, Maud, Mantua, Sarpodon, Polerie, Tanchow, Tonkin, Las Vegas, Trivia, Rizal, Crisfield, Belkol, Hosang, President Pierce, Sunning, Hakozaki Maru, Ganges Maru, Taikwa Maru.  
Parcels Post service between Hong Kong and Ports of the Yangtze west of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	SATURDAY, MAY	Per
Shanghai	SUNDAY, MAY	Sunning.
Straits		Hakozaki Maru.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	MONDAY, MAY	Pres. Pierce.
Manila		Empress of Canada.
Shanghai		Aeneas.
Straits		Cremer.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	MONDAY, JUNE	Empress of Russia.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Pres. Monroe.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Pres. Jackson.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	FRIDAY, MAY	Per
Sam Shui & Wuchow		Kochow 4.30 p.m.
Manila & parcels for Germany only via Hamburg		Coblentz 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th June		
Parcels ... 5.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m.		
Reg. (26th) 9.45 a.m. 9.00 a.m.		
Letters ... 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		
	SATURDAY, MAY	28
Haiphong		Tonkin 2.30 p.m.
Swatow		Changchow 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia		Sinkiang 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Anhui 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia		Trebartha 5 p.m.
Saigon		Prominent 5 p.m.
	SUNDAY, MAY	29
*Swatow & Bangkok		Kaying 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Yingchow 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		Kafo Maru 9 a.m.
	MONDAY, MAY	30
Swatow		Yusang 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia		Hakozaki Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & South Africa		Chicago Maru 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan		Hin Sang 1.30 p.m.
Amoy		Sunning 5 p.m.
	TUESDAY, MAY	31
Haiphong		Cheongshing 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd July. G.P.O.—Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. G.P.O.—Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco—due San Francisco 27th June and Europe via Siberia		Taiyo Maru 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow		Hai Ning 1 p.m.
Amoy		Kut Sang 5 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## O.S.K. SUED.

DEFENDANTS' PLEADINGS QUESTIONED.

JUDGE'S ADVERSE COMMENT.

In the course of concluding legal argument at the Supreme Court in which the O.S.K. are sued by their Chinese landlords in respect of Hong Kong property of which they were tenants, His Lordship (Mr. Justice Wood) commented adversely on the pleadings of the defendants in regard to their position in law. The effect of one clause in the proceedings was, he stated, "rubbish."

When the case opened, Mr. Sheldon (for the defence) wished to put in a copy of a bill sent by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist to Mr. Yamasaki which bore on the question as to who was the lessee according to the lease in question. The bill, stated counsel, proved the existence of a document executed by Mr. Yamasaki and the O.S.K. It was a declaration of trust by Mr. Yamasaki in which he assigned the lease from himself to the Company.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (for plaintiffs) argued that no statement between Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and Mr. Yamasaki or between them and the defendants could be put in against plaintiffs, in the absence of the actual document itself, the existence of which could not be proved. The bill by itself proved nothing.

Mr. Sheldon commented that the document was executed by Mr. Yamasaki as beneficiary of the lease and as such was evidence that he was the lessee.

Evidence Rejected.

His Lordship said that in the absence of the actual document, he would have to reject the bill as evidence.

Mr. Sheldon then made final submissions in regard to his claim that Mr. Yamasaki personally, and not the O.S.K., were the lessees of the premises. Having regard to the absence in the execution of the lease of the corporate seal of the Company or of any evidence that Mr. Yamasaki signed this deed under power of attorney, counsel claimed that it was clear that he signed it on his own behalf.

His Lordship commented that Mr. Potter's claim was that the defendants were estopped from denying that they executed an option under the lease. Supposing the defendants had exercised an option under the lease, the defendants' case was that the lease was to Mr. Yamasaki and he only. At the time the letter had been written in respect of which it was alleged by the plaintiffs that there had been an estoppel, the lease to Mr. Yamasaki had expired. There was no allegation that Mr. Yamasaki had at any time exercised this option. Could it be argued that what the defendants did when they wrote the letter in question would constitute them tenants under the lease?

A Monthly Tenancy?

Mr. Sheldon argued that it could not because they had had no option to exercise. The defendants were either holding over at the expiration of Mr. Yamasaki's lease or else when they entered the premises they were in some kind of tenancy which had to be determined from the circumstances of the case but which it was the defendants' case was a monthly tenancy and had been from the very beginning.

His Lordship commented that he would understand the argument of the defendants in this regard if it was maintained that Mr. Yamasaki was their trustee and that in the absence of exercise of option by him, then and for the first time the defendants became tenants on new terms by the entering into the premises and the payment of rent. But the effect of paragraph 7 of the defendants' pleadings was "rubbish." It could not be supported in law that if as was argued, the plaintiffs as landlords had had two tenants of the premises they were bound by inconsistent liabilities.

After Mr. F. C. Jenkin (briefed with Mr. Potter for the plaintiffs) had replied, His Lordship reserved judgment.

Continued at foot of next column.

## MISSING WOMAN.

BODY DUG UP IN MUD FLATS.

2-MONTH OLD MYSTERY.

On April 5 a Chinese woman disappeared from her hut in the Castle Peak district. Her husband explained this by saying that she had run away with another man. Rumours of foul play were soon spread by the neighbours, and the woman's brother believing there was some truth in the rumours, informed the police. The husband was questioned and not being able to give a satisfactory explanation for his wife's disappearance he was arrested, and having made a formal appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell early this week, is now in custody pending further investigation by the police. Faced with the problem of proving a charge of murder against the accused without being able to produce the dead body, the police have been busy during the last few days digging the mud flats in the vicinity of the accused's house. First the whole of his garden was turned up but nothing was found. Instead of being discouraged, the police became more determined to solve the mystery and were prepared to dig up the whole village if necessary. Holes were dug and refilled everywhere within a large radius of the accused's hut, but the police were nowhere nearer the solution of the mystery until yesterday morning when a pair of female trousers was dug up. This caused the police to redouble their efforts and every available man from every district was concentrated on the Castle Peak mud flats. The diggers worked unceasingly and towards evening their labour was rewarded when the body of the woman with a piece of rope round the neck was unearthed by the gang of diggers working under the direction of Sergt. Rozeskiw of Vanchai Police station. The body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary for identification and thus was closed the first chapter of what promises to make history for local criminal investigation.

Earlier Evidence.

Opening the case for the defence yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. G. Sheldon denied that the O.S.K. had executed the lease, as claimed by plaintiffs' counsel. The only possible way the Company could have executed the deed would be their corporate seal on the document, or by their authorised attorney. The highest that the Company could go under the lease, he submitted, was that they were beneficiaries and Mr. Yamasaki was the trustee. Counsel further claimed that the tenancy was a monthly one and that the O.S.K. had been right in quitting on such short notice.

Evidence was given by the present manager of the O.S.K., who, in answer to cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin, admitted that he had signed a letter in reply to a demand on the part of the landlords for an increase of rent. In this reply, defendant admitted that he had claimed that the lease was still effective in order to avoid the increase.

In reply to His Lordship, witness said that Mr. Yamasaki was a former manager who was last in Hong Kong seven or eight years ago.

Questioned as to whether Mr. Yamasaki signed the lease for himself or the Company, witness said, after hesitation that it was on behalf of the Company.

His Lordship: "Why are you trying to get away from this lease? It was signed for your Company. Why don't you want to carry it out?"

Witness explained that they did not want to stay in the premises because certain repairs had not been carried out, and because the plaintiffs told them they are only monthly tenants.

Mr. Jenkin explained that in the correspondence the whole matter of repairs had been left to Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and an arrangement came to with regard to payment, but the whole matter was dropped.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Jenkin admitted that the repairs had not been carried out.

The case was adjourned and will be continued to-day.

## NEW AGE.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN ASIA.

GRATIFYING PROGRESS.

Geneva, May 26.  
In his presidential speech at the Labour Conference Mr. Chatterjee emphasised the large number of workers in Asia and the rapid development of industry and manufacture there on modern lines. Therefore it would be a mistake for the International Labour Organisation to concentrate its attention too exclusively on Europe and America.

He declared that it was most gratifying that both in Japan and India the principles of industrial legislation had been accepted not only by all political parties but by employers and workers. The existence of the Labour Organisation guaranteed that the principles of labour embodied in the Treaty of Versailles would not be lost sight of. He concluded by expressing the belief that the organisation would make a valuable contribution toward harmonising the serene attitude toward the life characterising the East with the strain and stress of the new age. (Applause).—Reuter.

## ARMS CONFERENCE.

NEW ZEALAND APPOINTS DELEGATES.

London, May 26.  
New Zealand has appointed the High Commissioner in London, Sir James Parr, and Viscount Jellicoe to represent it at the three-Power Armaments Conference opening at Geneva on June 20.—Reuter.

## BUENOS AIRES EMBASSY.

London, May 25.  
Britain and France are raising their legations at Buenos Aires to embassies. Sir Malcolm Robertson is the first Ambassador.—Reuter.

[Sir Malcolm Arnold Robertson has been Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires since 1925.]

Jewellery worth \$145 was reported stolen from No. 306 Queen's Road Central between 1 and 2 p.m. yesterday.

The biggest insult you can offer a preacher is to say he gave a clever sermon.—The Rev. Morley Jones.

## THE HIT OF HONGKONG!

Appearing Nightly at

THE

CAFE RESTAURANT

PARISIEN

Prof. C. THERESSE

and

Miss M. SENOUR

The Excellent Cabaret

Entertainers and

Dancers.

On SATURDAY 28th

and

For the First time

in Hong Kong

THE BLACK BOTTOM

Tel. C. 1576.

THE

HONGKONG GROCERY

NEW STOCK

of

FRENCH BRETEL

BUTTER

\$1.20 per tin

100, Queen's Road Central

Tel. C. 5111

## QUEEN'S

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

REGINALD DENNY

in

"THE CHEERFUL FRAUD"

## WORLD

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

MADGE & CREIGHTON  
KENNEDY & HALE

in

"OH BABY"

TO-DAY  
ONLY

STAR

TO-DAY  
ONLY

at 9.15 p.m.

WILBUR PLAYERS

in

THE DIVORCE QUESTION

PICTURES 2.30 to 8.30

JACK EMPTY  
HOLT in HANDS

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### Bookbinders.

THE "CHINA MAIL" Bookbinders.  
No. 5, Wyndham Street.

### Dentist.

HARRY FONG, Dentist.  
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central No. 1235.

### Electrical Supplies.

THE GLOBE FOK CHEONG ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., LTD.  
71, Queen's Rd., Central.  
Tel. C. 3276.

### Engineers & Shipbuilders.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.  
Engineers and Shipbuilders.  
Kowloon Bay.  
New Work & Repairs.  
Call Flat 1.  
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

### Hair Dressers & Booksellers.

LEE YEE,  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Hair Dressers  
and Booksellers  
No. 12, D'Aguilar Street,  
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

### Optician.

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL CO.,  
Phone 2232,  
63, Queen's Road Central.

### Printers.

"THE CHINA MAIL" General  
Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. C.22.

### Ship Chandlers.

SHING & CO.,  
25, Wing Woo St. Tel. C. 1118.  
Wholesale Merchants and Ship  
Chandlers.  
Managing Director—  
MR. H. S. CHIN.

Printed and published for the concerned by GEORGE WILLIAM  
CARE, General Manager, Editor, at 5, Wyndham Street,  
Hong Kong.